

# OCCUPIED ZONE DECLARED IN STATE OF SIEGE

## RICK IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY ON HARD CIDER CHARGE

Second Case Brought by Federal Agents in Court Results in Clearing of Defendant

## SIMILAR CHARGES AGAINST MILLER, VOVES DISMISSED

## Roy Johnson Pleads Guilty to Liquor Charge

HENRY RICK, South Third street, a saloon man, was found not guilty of a charge of having in his possession hard cider and selling hard cider by a jury in circuit court Thursday night. The case went to the jury late in the afternoon. A verdict was returned at 5:30 p. m.

This is the second hard cider case brought by federal prohibition agents in circuit court in which the defendant was found not guilty. The other case was that of Sam E. Grant, 215 North Third street saloon man, who was cleared of similar charges on Wednesday.

Two Cases Dismissed  
Upon the completion of the Rick case Thursday afternoon, District Attorney Gordon moved for the dismissal of the charges of possession of hard cider against Fred H. Miller and John Voves. Judge Belden dismissed the cases after an explanation by Mr. Gordon.

In the case of Mr. Miller, the district attorney said, there was no evidence that he had sold any cider. The state learned, Mr. Gordon said, that Mr. Miller had only one keg of the cider in his place of business at 415 North Third street, that there was little or no call for cider in Mr. Miller's neighborhood and that the keg had remained on the bar for five or six weeks with scarcely any being sold. "It would be an injustice to prosecute this charge against Mr. Miller," said Mr. Gordon.

In the case of Voves, 1702 George street, the district attorney told the court he was informed that Voves had never handled cider before and that he had only one keg in his saloon. "The law had not even been enforced by Voves," Mr. Gordon said, "and prohibition agents visited the place and took a sample of the unopened keg."

## Roy Johnson Sentenced

Roy Johnson, arrested on charges of illegal possession of liquor and serving connection, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 or 60 days in county jail. Johnson had been operating a hotel on South Third street since arrested in November, following an investigation of his place by federal agents. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to county jail and a fine of two years when federal agents again visited the hotel they found alcohol in the kitchen.

Judge Examination in Court Thursday by Albert C. Wolfe, his attorney, Johnson said he was 23 years old and had a wife and a child and that he had been working for a saloon man and had been in the saloon since he was 18 years old. He said he had been in the saloon since he was 18 years old.

Judge Belden Finished Work  
Completion of Johnson's case, completing the work of Judge Belden on the bench in this case and he returned to his home Thursday night.

On the total number of older cases brought in court, and circuit court for federal agents, only five remain to be disposed of, namely those of William Schenck, Otto Kersand, Frank Wilson, John McKibbin and Frank Schultz. All cases except that of Schultz will be called in court early next week, Judge C. W. Hunt presiding.

## WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

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## NATION-WIDE RECORD

Lowest temperature recorded in the United States today was at Fairbanks, Alaska, -50 degrees.

## TESTIMONY SHOWS HOW KLAN RULED MOREHOUSE PARISH FOR PERIOD OF MANY YEARS BACK

BASTROP, La.—State's attorneys digging into the Morehouse parish tragedy—the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, had before them Friday the testimony of nearly two score witnesses dealing with differences between the peoples of the two principal towns, Bastrop and Mer Rouge, dating back for years and starting, according to several, with the opening of a breach by the drawing of a line between factions favoring and opposing the Ku Klux Klan.

Robert L. Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge, told the investigators at Thursday's session of the open hearing now in progress before Judge Odom, that before the Klan came everybody in Mer Rouge was like brothers but now there is a strained feeling; under the regalia of the Klan there has arisen a condition in this parish that is intolerable.

## Klan's Cyclops Asks Conference With Prosecutor

BASTROP, La.—State's attorneys announced early Friday that Captain J. K. Skirwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, has requested a conference with Attorney General Coo and his assistants in connection with the hooded band atrocities in this parish.

Captain Skirwith is said to have requested the conference in order to explain the full details of the operation of the Morehouse Klan since its organization, and at the same time establish that the operations of the hooded band was not under supervision of the Klan.

Assistant Attorney General Guion confirmed the report that Captain Skirwith had made overtures to the attorney general's staff and said that the klansman's request would be granted. No date was fixed for the conference, it was said, it is probable it will be held immediately.

## HIGBEE LEVIES \$25 CONTEMPT FINE ON RACINE ATTORNEY

John Owen Shouts in Courtroom during Divorce Settlement that "He is Getting Skinning"

RACINE, Wis.—At a stormy circuit court session before Judge E. C. Higbee of La Crosse, during which at least a dozen divorces were granted, Mrs. John Owen was awarded a divorce from John Owen, retired local attorney and business man, and given approximately a third of Owen's property.

Mrs. Owen, whose marriage to the husband divorced on Wednesday took place at Menominee, Mich., on the day after she had divorced her first husband at Chicago, was denied a divorce by Judge Higbee last January. At that time, the judge held the ceremony illegal.

An appeal to the Wisconsin supreme court brought a decision upholding validity of the marriage. The result was the hearing on Wednesday at which the divorce was entered and the property division awarded.

The property settlement brought a sharp clash, and resulted in Owen drawing a \$25 fine for contempt of court. He interrupted the proceedings when he arose from his seat and shouted:

"Judge, I think you are giving me a clean skinning."

Judge Higbee immediately declared Owen guilty of contempt, and gave him the choice of paying the \$25 fine or going to jail for thirty days. His attorneys pleaded for a rescission of the penalty, but Judge Higbee was inflexible, declaring that Owen, as a former attorney, should not have made the remark.

On the property settlement, Owen was given the option of paying his former wife \$24,836 in cash, or of turning over to her property in the downtown section valued at \$25,000. He chose the latter.

## ASTRONOMERS TO WATCH DARKENING OF PLANET VENUS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard astronomers are making arrangements for observations of the darkening of Venus Saturday morning, when the moon will swing between that planet and the earth. This occultation will be visible in most parts of the country.

As seen through a telescope the eastern sky will show two thin crescents in conjunction, that of the moon nearest the earth. To the unaided eye, Venus will appear to hang like a bright spot on the moon, first on the eastern limb of the crescent, and as it emerges in shining contrast with the darkened limb.

## SELLING DEADLY LIQUOR MADE MURDER BY BILL

ALBANY, N. Y.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature proposing to add to the legal definition of murder, in this state, the following: "Any person who sells, gives away, or otherwise furnishes intoxicating liquor which causes the death of a human being is guilty of murder in the first degree and punishable accordingly."

## FINE NEW ROAD TO WINONA BUT EAGLE BLUFF IS HARD HIT

Minnesota Commission Starts to Take Property for Road to be Built This Year

## LA CROSSE PEOPLE LOSE SLICE OF SUMMER HOMES

Straightening Curves to Wreck Houses, Barns, Garages

THAT the road between La Crosse and La Moille will be graded, widened and resurfaced this year, and paved with eighteen-foot concrete in 1924, was revealed by W. B. Tucker of the Minnesota state highway commission on Thursday at Dakota, where he held a meeting with property owners along the river road to secure the necessary right of way.

Incidentally, it developed that house-wreckers and movers should have a thriving business along the river road next summer, for the commission has relocated the road to straighten a number of sharp turns, running the new line through houses, barns and garages, and the widening and grading will carry the line of the right of way through much property now similarly used.

## Eagle Bluff Homes Hit

The Eagle Bluff summer home colony of La Crosse people was largely represented at the meeting, as was the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin. The motorists were interested in road boosting, and the others were there to learn the worst in regard to their property. Some of it seemed pretty bad. The garage at Pendula, the summer residence of John P. Salzer, will be wrecked, the line of the right of way running right through it. The garage of George W. Brown's home, Highwayway, is also a total loss, and the grade plans include cutting down the high sidewalk on which the Burton cottage stands the house and garden will be left standing high in the air on the edge of a precipice fifteen feet or more in height.

However, the commission promised, in return for the right of way, to build new garages for those that would have to be destroyed, to build a concrete retaining wall and steps where changes in grade would leave property perched high and dry, and to give every abutting residence a drive down to the main road. Where possible horses and barns or other buildings will be moved, it was said. Mr. Tucker declared the commission would leave property in as good or better shape than it was found.

At the summer residence of John Larson in Dakota, the house will be moved, and the commission promised to build a new basement and foundation. His neighbor, William Torrance, will get a new garage and a basement in return for the loss of shade trees and the removing of his summer home.

## To Start Work at Once

The commission, it is understood, will start to clear the obstructions to the road immediately, as soon as the transfer of the necessary property is arranged. Grading is also expected to be contracted for at once, in order to get the work well started by the time spring comes.

Among the La Crosse people present at the meeting were George W. Barton, George H. Gordon, John W. Holley, S. B. Russell, A. F. Russell, John E. Lundgren and Mrs. Longdon. William Torrance, C. L. Craft, Fred Leibold, Seymour L. Meister and M. B. Evers. The meeting was also largely attended by residents of Dakota and Dresbach, and by owners of farm property along the road from La Crosse to La Moille. A talk by Mr. Tucker and motion picture films showing Minnesota's road work were features of the meeting. Lunch was served to the company by ladies of Dakota.

## CENSORS SCORED FOR CUTTING THEFT SCENE FROM "OLIVER TWIST"

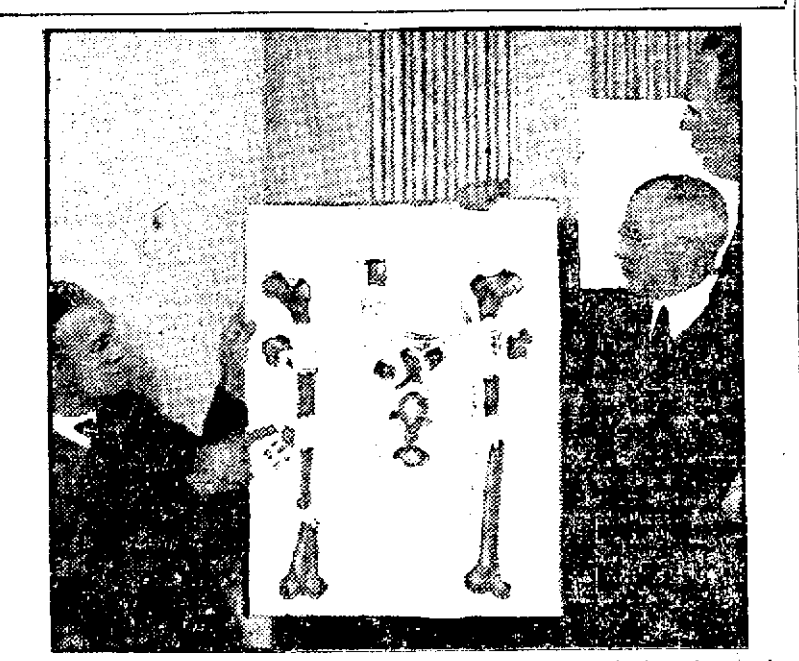
LONDON.—A storm of protest has resulted from the action of the London board of censors in cutting from the picture play "Oliver Twist" the scene in which Fagin instructs Oliver in the art of pocket-picking. The censors defend their action by asserting that the scene might prove inspiring.

Members of the Dickens Fellowship, G. K. Chesterton and several societies and church organizations have commented adversely on the board's action, but the censors remain firm.

## OLD PRINTER PASSES

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Levi K. Alden, 80, the first carrier for the Janesville Gazette when it was established in 1854 and one of the first printers on the Gazette, died at the Waupesa Soldiers' home Wednesday night. He was one of the oldest living printers in Wisconsin.

## BONES AS EVIDENCE AT BASTROP



A shudder went through the spectators at the masked mob murder open hearing in Bastrop, La., when the bones of W. Watt Daniel and Thomas R. Richards were exhibited as evidence. Dr. G. W. Dural (left) and Dr. J. A. Lanford, pathologists, are explaining how the bones were broken in a torture machine, while Judge Fred M. Odom looks on from extreme right.

## HUGE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR REPORTED LANDED ON JERSEY COAST BY RUM RUNNING FLEET

WASHINGTON.—An immediate report was demanded by prohibition officials here from the New Jersey headquarters concerning dispatches printed in this morning's papers describing the extensive landing of smuggled liquor on the New Jersey coast.

## Fleet Still Operating

HIGHLANDS, N. J.—The great rum fleet of twenty-two vessels which bobbed up Thursday off Sandy Hook while the New York dry naval squadron was being reorganized, was still standing off the Ambrose channel lightship Friday ready for business as usual.

Although observers ashore estimated that thousands of cases had been landed Thursday night, the rum fleet presumably hailing from the Bahamas, had a vast stock still to dispose of to bidders putting out from this resort and other places along the coast. Liquor landed Thursday night was reported to have been sent by motor truck to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and other cities.

Whiskey, gin, champagne, and wine, all were offered for sale and when competition has developed among the skippers of the rum ships, as the bootlegger runs alongside the sides of the mother ships and decides from which he will purchase. The signs inform the bottle fishermen that Scotch whiskey of such and such brand may be had at \$10 to \$15 a case. Rum was quoted at \$35, champagne was higher. The sea began to take on the appearance of a bargain counter.

## RESTRAINING ORDER IN ELECTRIC CASE DENIED BY BELDEN

Court Refuses to Grant Motion Brought by the City Against Light Company

## CAUTION URGED BY COURT IN SETTING ASIDE STATE ORDERS

Regulation of Rates Held Function of Railroad Commission

THE restraining order, sought by City Attorney Swennes for the city and the public, enjoining the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company from continuing to charge a higher rate for electricity, which rate has been held unjust and excessive by the state supreme court, was denied by Judge E. B. Belden in a decision given late Thursday afternoon before Judge Belden.

The electric rate case was argued before Judge Belden last Tuesday by Mr. Swennes for the city and plaintiff, and Lee and Bunge for the defendants. In his decision, Judge Belden said in part:

"The court reiterates that the regulation of rates is exclusively a legislative function and cannot be interfered with by the courts except for the purpose of protecting private property from confiscation. In the decision vacating the order of October 9, 1920, relied on by counsel for the plaintiff, the supreme court says: 'But in this case there is no contention that the rates fixed yield an unreasonable return to the utility. The complaint is that the return to, or income of, the utility resulting from the rates fixed by the order under review is unlawfully and unreasonably distributed among the municipalities constituting the so-called loop system.'"

"In determining that the individual municipality, rather than the loop, is the proper and legal unit for fixing rates, the supreme court recognizes, in effect, that relief or remedy is to be extended only to such municipalities or individuals as have duly taken exception to the order in question and duly appealed for relief."

"Because, (1), the original jurisdiction to fix rates is vested in the railroad commission, as a delegated legislative function, and judicial review thereof with the Dane county court."

(2), The Plaintiff was not a party (Continued on page six)

## FRANCE TO EXTEND RUHR HOLDINGS IF FIRST MOVE FAILS

Premier in Address to Deputies Warns Nation Not to Expect Immediate Gains from Invasion

## ESSEN PLANS BRIEF STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST INVASION

Formal Protest Made to United States by German Government

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The price of German coal was increased an average of 50 percent Friday. The miners' wages have been increased about 68 percent.

ESSEN.—By The Associated Press.—General Degoutte Friday issued a proclamation from Dusseldorf establishing a state of siege throughout the newly occupied territory. The German laws, it was stipulated, would remain in force.

## Poincare Warns Nation

PARIS.—France at last has a grip on the "productive guarantees" sought from Germany and has served notice, through her premier, that she is prepared to exact her holdings if her economic covetousness of Essen does not yield satisfactory results. It was understood here, in fact, that another "Ruhr zone" would be subjected to inviolable occupation within three days.

Premier Poincare, however, in his statement in the chamber of deputies Thursday warned the nation not to expect that the opening of the Ruhr treasure house would be followed immediately by a flood of gold. He asserted that it would probably be some time before the control commission's efforts would be noticeably productive.

## Mission Carried Out

DUESSELDORF.—By The Associated Press.—General Degoutte, commander of the movement of the military into the extended zone of occupation in the Ruhr, declared Friday he considered his mission to have been successfully carried out.

"I had instructions to protect the entrance of the economic mission into Essen and the Ruhr," he said to the correspondent. "And this has been done. My further duties now consist of ensuring the security of the members of the mission while they are at work, which I have taken measures to do."

"No trouble has occurred thus far and I do not expect any unless the Berlin government should give inflammatory instructions to the Ruhr authorities, which I consider it would be to the best interests of Berlin to do."

"Our relations with the German authorities are correct."

The French high commission in the Rhineland has invited the managers of all the factories in the newly occupied zone to meet with it.

## Essen Plans Protest

ESSEN.—All the factories will close next Monday morning from 11 to 11:15 o'clock in protest against the occupation. The committee directing the demonstration represents all political parties.

Railway traffic will stop for ten minutes at the same hour. The ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles will voice the city's indignation.

## Germany Protests to U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The German government has made formal protest against the French occupation of the Ruhr valley to the United States government. The note was made public here late Thursday night. It has been presented to the French ambassador and the Belgian charge d'affaires in Berlin.

"The German government," the note declared, "herewith enters a protest against the oppression applied to German industry in contradiction with the Versailles treaty and international law. The German government does not intend to meet violence with violence nor to reply to the breach of the treaty with a withdrawal from the treaty."

"However, as long as the state of affairs contrary to the treaty exists, Germany is not in a position to make actual reparations to those powers who have brought about this state of affairs."

That a default in wood and coal deliveries for 1922 exists is denied in the note. "But entirely apart from that," the note continues, "the Franco-Belgian action represents a breach of the treaty of Versailles in a three-fold manner:

Triple Breach of Treaty  
"1. Germany's default in her deliveries of coal and wood would, according to the note of the reparations commission of March 21, 1922, always only justify demands for subsequent payment."

"2. The treaty of Versailles does (Continued on page six)

# PROHIBITION LOOMS AS IMPORTANT ISSUE BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Five Bills Attacking Dry Laws Already Offered; Many More Believed Forthcoming

MADISON, Wis.—Contrary to expectations, the war and dry issues loom as one of the big questions before the legislature, and the legislators predict that there will be no less than a score of bills offered, attacking every section of the Severe prohibition law. Senator Bernard Gerdeman started the ball rolling by introducing a bill for the complete repeal of the Severe law. He had scarcely got his bill on the table of the chief clerk, when another appeared from Walter Polakowski, Milwaukee senator, also demanding that the law on liquor be blotted from the statute books. Senator Czerwinski, Milwaukee, was not far behind with a bill to strike the search and seizure clause from the Severe law. Assemblyman Herman Sachse, one of the administration leaders in the lower house, has announced that he also has a bill in preparation affecting the search and seizure feature of the law, which he declares has been greatly abused by the prohibition officials in making searches of private residences. Assemblyman E. J. Peterson, Milwaukee, has offered a resolution to Congress asking for light wine and beer. This resolution declares that this is the only way to avert the moonshine evil. With the exception of the Sachse announcement all of the opposition to the Severe law has come from Milwaukee. No other bill has been offered and this legislature has before it as the first subject for consideration, not the subject of taxes as urged by the government—but beer.

The claim is made that the present senate stands 16 to 16 on the proposition, with the lieutenant governor "dry" and a new senator to be elected from Douglas county.

**AUTO TRACED IN SNOW:** WATERTOWN YOUTH HELD. WATERTOWN, Wis.—Henry Gloede, 16 years old, was found over to juvenile court by Justice Ford Schumacher on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Arthur Kuenzi. The youth was arrested by officers just as he was about to enter the car after a dark hail. The car had been traced by tracks in the snow to where the youth had parked it while attending the ball.

**LITHUANIAN OFFICIAL WEDS:** LEGATION STENOGRAPHER WEDDED. MADISON, Wis.—Valdemaras Carnickas, charge affairs of the Lithuanian government in Washington, and Miss Eleanor Schultz of this city, a legation stenographer, were married here.

## UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin is no longer the fertile field for the sale of speculative securities that it once was. This is shown very clearly in the annual report which Director Cairnright of the securities division of the railroad commission made this week to the commission. Applications for permits to sell oil and mining securities in the state in 1910-1920 were, oil 65, mining 31; in 1920-1921 there were made 23 applications to sell oil securities and 12 of mining; in 1921-1922, oil 21, mining 9.

"This decrease may be due in part," says Mr. Cairnright "to business conditions, price of oil, and so forth, but remembering that promoters of fraudulent enterprises give little consideration to such matters, it is fair to assume that the decrease in applications is due chiefly to the improbability of obtaining permits."

The resignation of Chairman W. E. Barber of the state Conservation Commission has created quite a stir. For nearly eight years Barber has been at the head of the Conservation Commission and a lion's share of the credit for the commission's successful work belongs to Barber. He is an enthusiastic conservationist and has had charge of the wild life division of the commission besides being its business manager.

Mr. Barber is a candidate for the position of Federal Prohibition Director for Wisconsin, the place recently made vacant by J. A. Stone's resignation. It seems to be conceded that Barber will get the appointment but his resignation this week from the Conservation Commission had no relation to his prospects for the Federal job. After the papers announced that he might receive the

Federal appointment Barber felt that it would not be in good taste to remain on the Conservation Commission.

J. T. Morrissey, Superintendent of Public Property is said to be slated for the place now held by George Harris on the Board of Control. Frank Blinn, a printer and publisher of Madison is a candidate for the place, and it is proving hard for the Governor to choose between them.

Mr. Barber's resignation will take effect on January 31st. It is the talk in the capitol building that Elmer Hall who has just retired as Secretary of State will get the place. Gov. Blaine is not lacking in candidates for all the important places he has. He is being strongly urged to appoint a railroad brotherhood man to the vacant on the Railroad Commission. Such an appointment would be as foolish as the appointment of a railroad official to the position. It isn't technical railroad knowledge that is wanted in a member of the

railroad commission. Except for Halford Erickson, who had tariff department experience, the men who have made the best records on the Wisconsin Railroad Commission know nothing of the railroad business. The demand that the place be given to a railroad brotherhood man has no merit, and the Governor should disregard it.

Papers are being circulated for Judge E. Ray Stroger to place him in nomination for the supreme bench. From this it would appear that Stroger is a candidate. If he is, and Kleist of Milwaukee remains in the field, it will be safe to predict Stroger's election over both Crownhart and Kleist.

The Tax Commission is called upon so frequently to explain concerning the personal property asset in making income tax returns that it gave out the following for publication this week: A personal property tax receipt issued in payment of a tax on an income made in 1922 cannot

be used in payment of an income tax assessed in 1923. The date of the payment of the tax is immaterial. It has been decided at least twice by the supreme court, 1172 Wis. 114; 128 Wis. 617; that the personal property tax offset is available only in those cases where both the personal property tax and the income tax are assessed the same year. Under no other conditions can the offset be used.

**WHITE HOUSE HALTS RUMOR DAUGHTERY IS TO RESIGN**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Persistent reports that Attorney General Daugherty had resigned prompted the state-

ment from the white house that the president neither had the attorney general's resignation nor expected it. Rumors that Ambassador Harvey would not return to England also were met with a statement from the same source that Mr. Harvey will be returned.

When there are no war profits, there will be fewer prophets of war. Nelson (Canada) News.

Japan's development along electrical lines is proceeding with great rapidity.

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## Why \$50,000 Yielded A Small Return

MR. F. was trustee for a certain estate. He was very slow in making an annual report, and one of the beneficiaries took the matter up with the Court. After investigation, it was disclosed that \$50,000 of the estate's funds had been loaned out at a high rate of interest and that the estate was being credited with only a nominal amount of the income.

Evidences of mismanagement of estate and trust funds, due to ignorance, neglect, or other causes, are not hard to find.

In the hands of a trust company, such funds are surrounded by many safeguards and are administered with strict adherence to the interests of the beneficiaries.

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## Across the Future

LOOKING no further than the present, there is plenty of justification for the French invasion of the Ruhr. Germany, confessed debtor forced to assume responsibility for rebuilding that part of France which her armies wrecked, has failed to pay. France, counting on the German payments, has over-extended herself financially in order to facilitate the restoration of the life of French people in the devastated region. So, to save herself from bankruptcy, to crowd the debtor into payment, France has seized a part of the industrial district of Germany as a productive pledge. To redeem it Germany must either permit the French to work its machinery until they have paid themselves or raise the money necessary to ransom it. It is a French right, claimable under the treaty, although the method of applying the pressure is somewhat irregular. And it does not immediately mean war, for Germany cannot fight back. For the present, aside from the enormous increase of hatred in Europe which the occupation entails, nothing is changed. Indeed, not even French finances are changed for the better, because economists agree that the Germans in the Ruhr can by a simple act of private will, against which France can find no recourse, make it impossible for France to gain from the maneuver even enough to cover the costs of the occupation.

But the event casts a gloomy shadow forward across the future of European civilization. It cripples a great nation industrially, and it was industrially chiefly that Germany was great. Deprived of her coal and iron, basic manufactures, German importance seems certain rapidly to dwindle. The world has developed into a greater or less dependence upon German industry. Its collapse therefore will mean a considerable dislocation. It means the break-down of one of our greatest markets, for instance, as well as the drying up of one of our sources of valuable imports. It means that the Germany which supported seventy million people before the war only because with her manufactures she could buy food abroad must go on short rations, and see her excess population emigrate wherever they can find a living. It may mean the financial collapse of German finance, the disintegration of German government, the demoralization of the German people.

And bolshevik Russia sits on the northern border of Germany like a buzzard, waiting for its victim. In news dispatches the Moscow tyrants take a jubilant tone, foreseeing that Germany in its distresses will either invite them in or fall a helpless prey to their agitators. If Russia breaks the "sanitary cordon" and bolshevism wells over into central and western Europe—what then?

## Dry Up the Mud Belt

AT Dakota on Thursday it was announced that the state of Minnesota will begin improvement on the river road from La Crosse to La Moille without delay. The highway will be graded and gravelled in 1923, and in 1924 it is expected that the projected 18-foot concrete road will be completed. Within a few years, judging by the vigor with which the new highway commission of Minnesota tackles its job, there will be a concrete road parallel to the river clear from La Crosse to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

That this highway will attract tourists in hitherto unimaginable numbers goes almost without saying. The allure of a perfect highway stretching along the beautiful bluffs of the upper Mississippi will be heralded far and wide, aided by the aggressive advertising campaign of Minnesota already under way. It will doubtless—almost inevitably—mean great things for La Crosse, for we sit at the gates. Curs is the eastern entryport to this lovely trip, destined to be among the most famous drives in America.

But we shall not get full benefit, and it is not impossible that we shall lose our favored place, unless there is good communication east from La Crosse county to the improved road system that brings tourists in unbroken comfort from Chicago and the eastern and southern states. That narrow belt of mud which surrounds La Crosse county east and south is

threatening to bar us from fortune, and threatening to deprive this whole region of the tangible profits of tourist travel. This county has done its full share along the trunk highways, and is keeping up the work in splendid shape. And even those counties where the trunk lines are at their worst are doing their manful best considering their financial limitations. Some of them have spent more in proportion to their means than we have, and still the roads are bad.

Dakota's meeting should be an object lesson to Wisconsin. The Minnesota Highway Commission, under the Babcock law, has the birdseye view of the whole state and its road needs that the Wisconsin commission has so ably demonstrated in the past. But inestimably more, it has the authority to put into action the conclusions it draws from its coin of vantage. Not the local community, subject to a hundred local inhibitions, controversies and interests is the unit which initiates road construction. That is the province, at least in matters concerning through trunk highways, of the state commission. And so when there is need for a road that will serve the whole state, there will not be a gaping stretch of mud somewhere along its line that nullifies the best efforts of all the other communities served.

Minnesota has seen the flaw in the otherwise admirable Wisconsin highway system. Let us hope that the present session of the legislature will see that the flaw is repaired this year. Certainly representatives of La Crosse and all of western Wisconsin should bend every effort to bring it about. For this is vital to the Coulees Region.

## Tom Sims Says:

An Iowa hen has broken the egg laying record and more than likely the rooster is growing yet.

Statistics show that, much to the cow's disgust, the United States is eating more beef.

Making love doesn't take as long as it did once, but it doesn't stay made as long.

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If you are disgusted just think of the money you are saving on ice.

Farmers raise crops in the summer and questions in the winter.

Wait for things to turn up and your nose is all that does it.

There are a great many children forty or fifty years old.

Some of these books being bound ought to be sagged.

To be a picture of health a girl must have a good frame.

The concert of nations is singing on American notes.

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

H. E. Rogers of this city was the winner of several prizes at the Minnesota poultry show which opened in Minneapolis last week. Mr. Rogers took all the prizes on Rose Combed Leghorns and second in Comb Buff Leghorns.

Frederick Welch, a resident of Houston county, Minnesota, for more than fifty years, died of pneumonia this afternoon at his home near La Crosse. Mr. Welch came to La Crosse from England in 1855 and has lived here continually since.

W. V. Kidder, editor of the Open Exhaust magazine, has returned from St. Louis where he attended the annual motorboat show as secretary of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pamperin leave tonight for New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas, on a month's trip.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The managers of the Miller broom factory surprised their employees by the announcement that beginning on Monday their salaries would be increased ten per cent. Mr. Miller says that the men need more money because of the increased cost of living. About fifteen men will be affected by the raise.

John Freehoff, ex-county treasurer has been appointed deputy clerk by County Clerk Charles Rawlinson.

Miss Mary C. Lighthody, who has been a stenographer for Attorneys Woodward and Leas for several years, has left for San Jose, Calif., where she has accepted a similar position.

Captain Chamberlain, Lieutenant Rawlinson and "Jack" Taylor leave at noon today for Milwaukee where they will attend the annual meeting of the officers of the Wisconsin National Guard.

W. W. Taylor and wife have gone to Tompkinsville, Ga., where they will remain for a year. Mr. Taylor has lumber interests there.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Emma Gohard was presented with \$25 by the congregation of the Second German Lutheran church as a mark of appreciation of her work as organist.

The city has purchased a handsome six-year-old black horse for the new fire station in North La Crosse. Pork quotations are coming down. The highest price paid today was \$8.10, a drop of five cents from the peak price reached yesterday.

Measles and mumps are raging among the school children of Barre Mills.

Lewis Sprain and L. Rodenburg of Barre are hauling rock for the new houses they intend to build next summer.

James R. Rogers left today for his future home in Tennessee. His family will leave La Crosse next week. Mr. Rogers has purchased a 170-acre farm in Tennessee and has sent all his goods and stock there.

Andrew Mikkelsen and Miss Olive Ostby of Half Way were married yesterday.

## Abe Martin



Constable Plum, aided by dry officers and a one man truck, seized eighteen mince pies during the holidays. We'll bet the Ku Klux will sure take advantage of the January lingo sale.

## THE PEACH SPECIALIST

By RUBY DOUGLAS

Tom Craft of the famous Craft Orchard Farm sat back in his chair and pulled at his pipe.

"Yes, mother," he said to his wife who sat opposite him. "I have asked Frank Hazen, my old school friend, to come out and spend the summer. He is a government fruit expert, a specialist in peaches, and I'd like to know what ails that new orchard out there. He has not been so well and the knockoff and rest will do him good."

This was such a long speech for her husband to make all at one time that Mrs. Hazen looked at him over the rim of her glasses to see if he were quite right.

"What ails you put him?" she asked after a minute.

"The old house was small and the Crafts had invited a niece to use the front parlor and the adjoining room for a few rooms for motorists."

Tom pulled at his pipe. "Why couldn't Julie move upstairs and Frank have her back room?" he asked.

"Well, I wouldn't like to ask her to do that after the way she has fixed it all up for herself."

"But—let Julie understand. I'll ask her myself."

And sitting action to words, he called Julie in from her own little quarters where the way arranging a menu for a luncheon party of motorists on the following day.

In her courteous opinion, Julie Henderson probably came nearer to being pretty than she ever did in anything else. She was essentially plain and a simple little French country girl with a knack of putting dishes together and serving them in a homelike fashion that had won her a reputation among motorists.

"What now, uncle?" she asked.

"Sit down. Julie sat down reluctantly. She wanted to finish her plans.

"Your uncle is going to ask you to give up your little room to a big bulk of a man, Julie, he said. Mr. Craft, Julie looked from one to the other.

"Hush of course," she said, lamely. She was beginning to make excuses and was more than interested in her business venture.

"But not the tea room, child," said Craft, hastily. "No—no—the little room off."

Julie breathed freely again. "But I'd like them both up, uncle. You and Aunt Jeanne have been good to let me have them as long as you have."

Mrs. Craft's eyes filled with tears. Julie was always so unselfish. She would have hidden her deepest desires from either of them if she thought an expression would hurt them.

This Mr. Hazen is an expert in peaches and one of the orchards is working now. He is a queer, rascally fellow, but he has been working in fruit for the government for years. Now he's a little run down and I thought if he'd come out here for a spell he could give me some good advice and have a rest at the same time."

"I think it is perfectly lovely, Uncle Tom, and I'll fix up the room to suit a man. Now it would give him night."

They talked it all over and Julie insisted on rearranging the room and decorations so as to make it homelike for a man.

"I'd make a home out of a hydropneum," said her uncle when he was called to inspect the room. The guest was to occupy. "With a wash tray on a table right at his hand when he lies in bed to read. You do beat the Dutch when it comes to being handy, Julie," he said, punching her pale cheek.

Frank Hazen arrived and was duly welcomed. He was a queer, rascally fellow not much interested in anything but his work.

The four had a country supper prepared by Julie and her aunt. Afterward they sat on the porch and talked until the moon came up.

Julie and hoped he would be more attractive since he was to spend so long a time at the orchard.

As the days went on she learned to see beneath the queer exterior the years of tripping about from farm to farm and from problem to problem in fruit blights had painted over Frank Hazen's personality. She began to watch him warm to the influence of home.

Night after night he sat with her on the porch, the honey-suckle vines just letting the moon peep through when it chose.

Julie's tea house business flourished and Hazen had found the trouble in the new orchard. The summer waned. As it grew time for motorists not to need a country tea house, Julie spoke of going back to the city, where she earned a meager living doing odds and ends for a tomato ranch.

Hazen knew that he had rejected. He knew that his usefulness as a peach expert was over for the season.

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In the twilight, Frank Hazen looked across at Julie. He saw her such a give him hope of a dream coming true.

"Perhaps if you and your wife would slip off to bed early Julie and I might find a way out of having to be separated," he said, boldly.

"Why—?" queried Julie.

Mrs. Craft arose. "Come, Tom," she said, "I sort of feel that we were not needed 'good night, dear'."

When they were alone Frank stepped over to Julie's chair. "Was that a very crude way, dear?" I am not very fancy, but I love you. Could we not make this little family permanent? I can't imagine the bluish on it now."

Julie said a great many things that did not have to do with the running of a tea house and at breakfast time there was no talk of a separation but of a rearrangement of the old house after the wedding.

"I told you the peaches out here needed attention," laughed Tom Craft. "And witness the bluish on it now," replied Frank, succeeding Julie's hand through the cloth.

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Many Employers Recognize Obligation Industry Owes to the Workers Declares Solon

APPLETON, Wis.—"The industry should bear a portion of the cost of unemployment is not an entire new concept but only an extension of principles that have long been recognized," was the statement of Senator Henry A. Huber in an address before a state convention of contractors.

"Industry has gone further in the protection of labor even than has the law. There are few employers who do not recognize that they owe an obligation to their old employees to provide them with steady employment. If this is at all possible. During this last period of depression, there were few employers who did not make great sacrifices to provide work for the men who had been with them for many years, who had made the money for them in good times. There are many Wisconsin employers who kept their plants running at a loss of thousands of dollars because they did not have the heart to let out their old employees. In fact, it is doubtful whether the total amounts thus spent by Wisconsin employers to take care of their employees were not greater than would have been the cost to them of a system of unemployment insurance."

"To employers the cost of unemployment is hardly less great than it is to employees. Every considerable

employer realizes that it is a most expensive proposition to break up his organization. The cost of breaking in a new unskilled employee has been seriously estimated as being from \$50 to \$150, and the loss which results when skilled employees or men in supervisory positions must be let out is much greater. In fact, no employer will let out his keymen unless he is strictly up against it. For employees of this kind, there is now in effect the best possible form of unemployment insurance—the policy of not laying them off even if there is little work for them.

"The mechanic and the unskilled laborer are not as important to industry as are these keymen, but they are nevertheless very essential. Industry cannot be conducted without them. Labor is just as necessary to production as is capital. During the periods of depression machinery is idle and money borrowed yields no return. But this fact does not excuse the employer from paying interest to the men who loaned him money for his enterprise. He must pay for his capital although it is idle, and rightly so because the employer has the use of the money. Similarly workmen who regularly are employed in the enterprise are entitled to something better than to be laid off without notice and without a cent for the period of idleness, during which they stand ready to labor but are not called.

"Just as capital is entitled to something because it is ready to serve at all times, so the laborer is entitled to at least a part of his regular return, when he stands idle but ready to serve, so industry and the consumers of other commodities should recognize that the workman is entitled to something when conditions beyond his control prevent him from working. In

the long run, industry and society must pay labor enough at least to live on in times of depression as well as in times of prosperity. This is a charge which industry cannot escape. The only question then is, is it better to have an orderly and regular system of sharing with labor a part of the cost of employment, or shall the employer who is inclined to treat labor unfairly escape with less than his share of the burden while his competitor with more feeling for the men long in his employ carries more than his just load."

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## U. S. ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT RESIGNS

H. A. Sawyer Leaves Office After Serving Since 1915; Assistant also Quits

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—H. A. Sawyer, for more than seven years United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin, has resigned to take effect on Feb. 20, or shortly thereafter. David A. Sondel, Mr. Sawyer's assistant, has also resigned. They will enter the private practice of law, probably in partnership in Milwaukee.

Word in this effect has been received from Washington. Mr. Sawyer when told of the message from the national capital, verified the fact that he had sent in his resignation.

All important cases on the federal calendar will be disposed of before Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Sondel leave office. Their successors will start with a virtually clear slate.

### Position Was Difficult

Holding office during the strenuous war period when much hysteria prevailed, during the reconstruction period when federal laws of unpopularity were passed and during the most trying period of the prohibition laws, Mr. Sawyer is generally credited with having occupied one of the most difficult positions ever held by a district attorney in the country. During the last four years he has been assisted by Mr. Sondel.

Mr. Sawyer has been district attorney here since August, 1915. Mr. Sondel has been his assistant for four years.

### Was a Wilson Appointee

Previous to his appointment by President Wilson in 1915, Mr. Sawyer practiced law in Hartford with his father and brother. The former was a prominent democrat and the latter a candidate for governor in 1898. Mr. Sawyer graduated from the law course of the University of Wisconsin in 1896 and from the law course in 1899. He was reappointed district attorney by President Wilson in February, 1920, and his term does not expire until March 11, 1921.

Both Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Sondel, their friends say, have been desirous of retiring from public life for some time, but have been reluctant to leave cases of which only they knew the details.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.—Advertisement.

### FIRM DICKENS MADE FAMOUS SELLS OUT

LONDON.—The firm of Day & Martin, made famous in the writing of Dickens, Carlyle, Elliot and Bret Harte, has sold out. Sam Weller, in Dickens' tale, always used Day & Martin's polish to black the boots of Pickwick.

### OPEN SHOP LEGAL, IS STATE COURT RULING

BOSTON.—The full bench of the Supreme court on Tuesday held that a company may legally make it a condition of employment that those whom it hires must abandon labor union membership.

### CANADA PARLIAMENT FACES 104 BILLS FOR DIVORCE

MONTREAL.—The dominion parliament at its coming session is faced with the task of granting or refusing 104 applications for divorce for each of which a special bill must be passed.

### CLOSE LAST IOWA BREWERY

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Iowa's last brewery, the Davenport Malt and Brewing Co., has been closed by injunction. The order was issued by Judge Wade, sitting in federal court at Des Moines, after federal agents testified they had obtained 1,412 per cent beer there.

### U. S. BUILDING INCREASES

NEW YORK.—The nation's building expenditures in 1922 totaled \$2,199,041,532, which was \$248,049,000, or 12.8 per cent in excess of the best year, 1921, according to Bradstreet's. Expenditure for December were \$24,550,000, as compared with \$126,124,811 in December, 1921.

### HOLMEN SERVICES

Services conducted in the Norwegian language in the Halfway church on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

English services in the Holmen church at 7:45 in the morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. E. Herrin, pastor.

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## Society

### PRENUPTIAL AFFAIR IS GIVEN TO HONOR MISS HAZEL SMITH

IN COMPLIMENT to Miss Hazel Smith, who is to be a January bride, Miss Lenora Kohlhaus entertained at her home, 1815 Madison street, on Tuesday, twelve guests. The guests were Misses Hazel Smith, Lenora Kohlhaus, Myron Locke, Russell V. Stormont and Mrs. Myron Locke. The guest favor was presented to Miss Smith.

MRS. J. HARRY MILLER, 1221 Market street, was hostess on Wednesday at bridge. The favors for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Homer Hart and Mrs. W. B. Fraser.

THE MEMBERS of the Tuesday Dinner-Bridge club were entertained on

Wednesday by Miss Lena M. Gelatt at her home, 134 South Fourteenth street. High score favors were won by Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Harry Williams.

MRS. C. A. DRAEGER of Aberdeen, S. D., is a guest of her nephew, Walter J. Williams, 711 Cass street.

MRS. FRANK MADER was a delightful hostess the past week at her home, 127 South Fourteenth street, at a series of coffees. On Wednesday Mrs. Mader entertained ten guests and on Friday her guests numbered eight. On another occasion both Mr. and Mrs. Mader entertained two tables of five hundred being played. They also gave a supper party to eight guests, following which cards were played and the evening otherwise enlivened by music, both vocal and instrumental.

AT THE HOME of Mrs. Henry J. Rooney, 1231 Madison street Thursday Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Joseph Sanford were hostesses at a delightful afternoon coffee. Places were laid for fifteen.

railroad, passed through the city Friday.

E. Joy McLaughlin, Chiropractor, Over Hebbard's Drug Store.

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For quick selling, we are disposing of all our winter goods at cost for the remainder of the week at the Vogue Art Shop, 123 S. 5th. Hose, bloomers, brassieres, booties.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Trempealeau County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in

Galesville, Wisconsin, E. P. Clark's report showed losses for the year totaling more than \$8,000. The heaviest was the Rosewood barn, destroyed by lightning. The total number of losses was thirty-four. The number of policies in force is 1,025, which cover insurance of more than three million dollars.

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Judge E. C. Higbee returned Friday morning from Racine where he held court in place of Judge E. B. Belden, who was on the bench in this city. Judge Belden returned to Racine Thursday night.

SHERIFF ON STRAIGHT SALARY. OCONTO, Wis.—Sheriff Walter S. Roy appointed Peter H. McGovern of Oconto as undersheriff and W. J. Ehlers of Gillett, Frank Noel of Oconto Falls and Joseph Skochopol of Lena as deputies. Mr. Roy is the first sheriff to operate on a straight salary basis as provided in a resolution adopted by the county board. He will receive \$5,000 per year and will be allowed \$1 per day for keeping prisoners at the county jail. All fees collected by him will be turned in to the county.

INDIANS SEEK PARDONS. BIRCHWOOD, Wis.—Joe Shoray, Frank Gekey, Ernest Guilford and Charles White, Indians of the Chippewa reservation, have filed applications for pardon with Gov. Blaine. They were sentenced to two years to the reformatory at Green Bay, charged with breaking into cottages on Lake Court d'Oreilles in Sawyer county.

AID SOCIETY EARNS \$4,142. EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Net proceeds of \$4,142.11 for 1922 are the record figures of the activities of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Norwegian Lutheran church here. This was by far the most successful year in the history of the society.

Closing out hose, bloomers and brassieres at cost. Vogue Art Shop, 123 South 5th.

Roller Skating tonight at Gov. Guard's rink, Adm. 10c, skates 25c. Instructions for those that wish to learn.

F. E. Withrow is in Winona attending a session of the district court.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bldg. Little Benny's orchestra from Owatonna, will play at the Concordia hall Saturday, Jan. 13. Given by the Nordic Dancing Club. Dancing from 8:30 to 2.

An application for a marriage license has been made by Harold Victor Parhusip of Minneapolis, and Agnes Betty Berg of La Crosse.

The Rebekkah lodge will give a Hard Times Party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wed. evening Jan. 17th. All Rebekkahs, Odd Fellows and their friends invited. Lunch will be served. Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Miss Virginia Byers, of Camp Douglas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Leona Aldis, of Vansant, who is attending school here.

Ask For Spang's Candy. J. T. Gillick, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

### EDUCATOR OPPOSES DARWIN THEORY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Ill.—The theory of evolution should not be taught in the public schools, the Rev. L. F. Gruber of St. Paul declared in an address before the National Lutheran Educational conference meeting here. Lack of qualification on the part of many teachers to present the theory was one of the reasons he gave. He said there was no harm in the Darwin theory being presented in colleges and universities if it was regarded as a scientific theory and no anti-religious bias was shown in its presentation.

### FEARS POORHOUSE; KILLS SELF

LOCKFORD, Ill.—Penelope and ill and fearing he would be forced to go to the poorhouse, William Anderson, 57 years old, slashed his arm and took poison.

### NEW ORDINANCE CUTS OFF BROADHEAD'S MILK SUPPLY

BROADHEAD, Wis.—Many milk consumers here are without their daily supply as the result of a milk ordinance passed by the Broadhead council. Arthur and C. S. Pierce discontinued their milk routes when the ordinance went into effect, claiming the demands of the city were too great.

### RAILWAY BOND HOLDERS SUE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—A suit for \$1,000,000 was filed in the Federal court here by the bond holders of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad against the Illinois Terminal railroad company of Alton, Ill., alleging that by failure of the terminal company to abide by its signed agreement to help reorganize the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis the road is on the brink of dissolution.

### LUTEFISK SUPPER FEATURED BY A FINE MUSICAL

The lutfisk supper served at Our Savior's church parlors was a big success. The one outstanding feature was the Coon Valley orchestra which played beautifully while remnants of "York" that once upon a time visited the World of old Norway disappeared into the dark realms of hungry patrons.

Coon Valley may be justly proud of its orchestra and Prof. H. H. Bye is to be congratulated on the fine program he rendered. One long program and no "jazz," some record for our times! The men's society wishes to extend its hearty thanks to the orchestra and last but not least to the kind ladies who helped make the supper a success.

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Values up to \$85.00, for

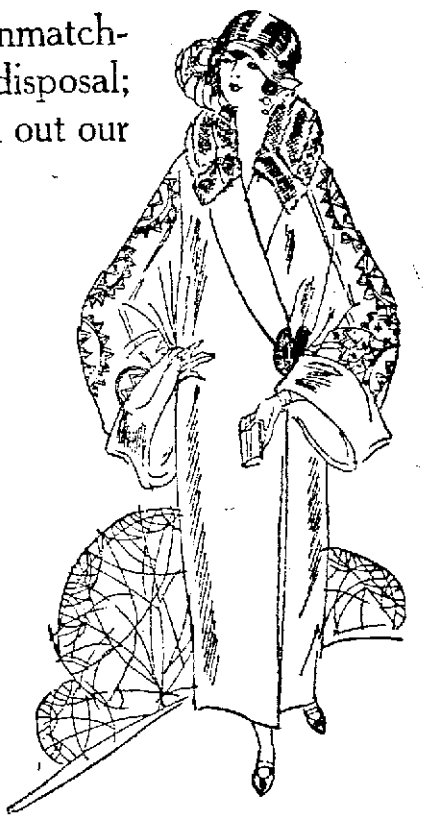
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Every Coat in stock reduced. This sale starts Saturday at 9 A. M. and will continue until stock is gone. At the prices these are marked, it is advisable to make your selection early.

## A Dress Clearance

250 DRESSES, in silk and wool, sizes 14 to 51—every Dress is up-to-the-minute in style, grouped in two special lots—

\$9.98 and \$25



### Basement Store Sale

One lot of Children's Flannelette Slip-over Night Gowns, sizes 8 to 14 years, always sold for \$1.00. January Clearance Sale price 69c each

One lot of Gingham Apron Dresses, these always sold at \$1.95. January Clearance Sale price \$1.39

Extra fine quality Sateen Bloomers, always sold for \$1.50. Clearance Sale price \$1.00

Children's black Sateen Creepers and Rompers, trimmed with bright contrasting colors. Clearance price \$1.25

Children's Bloomers, made of extra good quality sateen, sizes 6 to 12 years. January Clearance Sale price 69c

One table of light Percale Bungalow Aprons, values up to \$1.25. January Clearance Sale price 89c

Ladies' Flannelette Pajamas, always sold at \$1.25. January Clearance price \$1.00

## January Clearance Sale of CORSETS

These are all good models, broken lots, in all sizes:

LOT 1—Values up to \$2.00, for \$1.00

LOT 2—Values up to \$3.50, for \$1.79

LOT 3—Values up to \$5.00, for \$2.95

ONE SMALL LOT of pink brocade P.-N. Practical Front Corsets, values up to \$8.00, for \$3.95

If your size is in this lot here is a snap.

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## FINAL Clearing in WINTER HATS

ONE LOT of Velvet Hats, in black and colors, including street and dress Hats, at \$5.00

ONE LOT, assorted, now priced at \$3.50 ONE LOT, including Sport Hats, at \$1.00

Regardless of cost, all Winter Hats will be sold at these prices on Saturday. CHILDREN'S BEAVERS, or Velvet Hats, trimmed in Astrachan, Saturday at \$2.00

## January Clearance Bargains Throughout the Store

See These Big Specials Saturday.

One lot of Silks—Jersey, Charmeuse, Quaker Satin, Radium and Meteor Crepe, these silks sold from \$4.50 up to \$7.00 a yard. January Clearance price \$2.98

40-inch Wool Canton Crepe and Satin Poiret Twill, sale price at the yard \$2.25

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Here is a silk bargain you cannot afford to miss—36-inch Messaline, Satin, Taffeta and 40-in. Crepe de Chines—these silks formerly sold to \$2.50. January Clearance sale price \$1.59

Children's Union Suits, sizes 3 to 12 years, January Clearance Sale price \$1.00

Tubular Jersey Silks for underwear, in white, flesh and pink. January Clearance Sale price, at \$1.49 per yard

Buy Now and Save Money.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, in plain, fancy stripes and clocks, these sold up to \$3.00 a pair, January Clearance Sale price \$1.95

One lot of Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, in gauntlet and two-clasped, regular \$1.25 value, at \$1.00 per pair

Ladies' Union Suits, all sizes, values up to \$3.00. January Clearance Sale price \$1.98

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## EIGHTY GIRLS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY DORMITORY BLAZE

Girls' Apartments at Kemper Hall at Kenosha Destroyed by Fire

KENOSHA, Wis.—Driving scores of young girls students from their rooms into the snow, fire of unknown origin swept the main dormitory of Kemper hall Thursday afternoon.

The fashionable school for girls, located in Kenosha along the lake shore, was damaged to the extent of about \$75,000.

Kenosha bones were thrown open to the more than eighty girls made homeless by the fire. The St. Catherine's hospital opened its doors to receive the girls club provided for a down more, and rooms for the others were found in the private homes.

Kemper hall is a school for girls under the direction of Sisters of St. Mary of the Episcopal Church. Most of its pupils are from wealthy families from various cities along the lake shore.

Regardless of destruction of the dormitory the work of the school is to go on without interruption, and the more than a hundred women students, many of them members of leading families in this section of the country, answered toll and Friday morning. Plans for the rebuilding of the burned buildings were being made and they will go forward just as soon as the insurance can be adjusted.

But one of the young women in the dormitory suffered from the fire. With a precision like clockwork the young women marched out of the building and over to the teachers' home.

## 2 COUNTIES OPPOSE FORCED EMPLOYMENT OF A COUNTY NURSE

WATKINS, Wis.—Opposition to the state law making the employment of a county nurse compulsory, is expected from Lincoln and Marathon counties, according to resolutions there adopted which declared themselves in favor of substitution of the law of an amendment making the employment of such a nurse optional with the county board.

The abolishment of the county nurse they declared would reduce taxes and leave the matter entirely with each board, who understand the health conditions of their respective counties better than a few in Madison.

## HALF MILLION IN AID EXTENDED TO BADGER SETTLERS

MADISON, Wis.—Aid to settlers amounting to \$517,420 was made possible by the department of agriculture, cooperating under terms of the state land mortgage association act, its financial report shows Friday. A larger amount, according to the report, was saved settlers through earnings that kept them from purchasing property on a get-rich-quick basis.

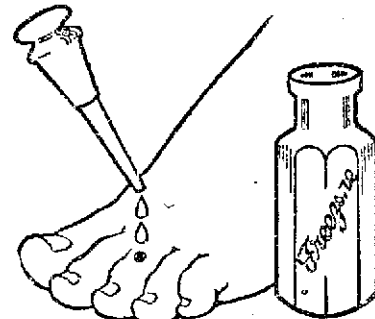
Individual reports of progress have been received from 2,016 families of settlers, the department said.

"SIAMESE TWIN" BOYS DIE  
SPENCER, Wis.—Twin boys, joined together in a manner similar to the famous Siamese twins, were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of Stratford. They died shortly following birth.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST  
MADISON, Wis.—The German steamer Heinrich Kaiser, which left Norfolk December 3 and has not been heard from since December 6, is believed to have been lost at sea.

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## Agriculture Will Furnish Leaders

Wisconsin Man Believes Great National Leaders Will Continue to Come From Open Country; Must Keep Rural Education Apace With Needs.

That a type of education and experience which upholds the sturdy ideals that permeate the agricultural life of the nation has much that is needed in the make-up of the leader in politics was the recent statement of Erwin M. Tiffany, of the agricultural staff of the University of Wisconsin.

Referring to present day conjectures as to what particular type of mind or what form of professional training is best suited to public service, Tiffany points out that civic responsibility is not a new thing in agriculture. From the turn of the farm to the forum of public affairs may seem a long stride, but men in all ages have been called out from the ranks of farmers to hold high places of public trust.

### Enlist Engineers

"Some are convinced," he says, "that the engineer will oust the lawyer from his stronghold. The business type of mind, the scientific mind, the legal mind, all have been analyzed and advocated by their proponents. In a democracy as complex as ours, do we not need them all? Politics ought to be everybody's business. Political leadership ought to come from all the elements in our national life. We need Herbert Hoover, an engineer, in the cabinet. James Harness, another engineer, has a chance to prove his worth as governor of Vermont. Welcome to the engineer in politics; but when an industry or profession considers that the exaltation of its members to high office vindicates the superiority for public service of its special kind of training or experience, then there is need to take stock of what constitutes a democracy.

"Agriculture is probably bearing its share of the civic burden. Who wants to enumerate the men trained and experienced in agriculture who are now called to important public office? It takes courage born of intelligence, vitality, and high purpose to lead a farmer away from the tranquility of the countryside to face the heat and glare of opponents in a political contest. Or home and shop your boys. We will make all the laws that are needed," said one legislator to a delegation of farmers who took an interest in government. Farmers are too prone to meddle with economic problems about which they are too little informed. A colder serves best when he is a good robber and sticks to his robbing," wrote the editor of a great New York paper in a recent contribution to the ideals of American citizenship. That editor would have made a hit during the middle ages.

### Contributes Strength

"Six thousand years ago in ancient Chaldea, Sargon, the King of Akkadia wrote these words: 'My mother was poor; my father I knew

not; the brother of my father lived in the mountains. Akki, the irrigator, reared me to manhood; Akki, the irrigator, made me a gardener. My service as gardener was pleasing to Ishtar, and I became king.' That is the story of Sargon. It is the age old story of how a strong man who did his work well grew into a position of power. It is an example from the past of how rural life has contributed to citizenship.

"Cincinnatus is called from the plow to lead his nation in the time of peril. Washington, farmer, becomes the father of his country; Jefferson, statesman, writes, 'I have made researches into nothing except what is connected with agriculture'; Garfield, mule driver, becomes president; Lincoln, rail splitter, guides democracy through its darkest hour. These examples do not illustrate the triumph of mediocre minds. Humanity cannot trust its cause to an exalted ignoramus. The able, trained, and benevolent human mind is the only safe leader to guide the destinies of the race. Whatever type of mind, whatever kind of training and experience best qualifies a man for public office, the sources of its strength are not far removed from the open country. A nation cannot rise higher than its source. The farmers of the United States have never broken faith with their country. A type of education and experience which upholds the agricultural life of the nation has much that is needed in the make-up of the leader in politics."

### VETS WOULD RETURN

COBLENZ.—Fifty discharged American soldiers who have tarried in Germany requested accommodations on board the transport St. Michel to return to the U. S.

### REVERSE MIDDY VERDICT

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Three midshipmen found guilty of hazing recently, have had their verdicts disapproved on technical grounds. It was reported from Washington.

### PLAN PARLEY ON LAWS

NEW YORK.—Lawyers and judges of the nation will be invited to a conference at Washington to consider re-vamping state and national laws with a view of eliminating defects.

### BERLIN CALLS STRIKE

BERLIN.—A national strike of all workers including government employees has been called for one hour Monday as a protest against occupation of the Ruhr.

### LODGE ENTERTAINS HARVEY

WASHINGTON.—George Harvey, American Ambassador to England, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

## KONETCHY SALOON ROBBER SENTENCED TO TWO YEAR TERM

Ray Theren Pleads Guilty to Burglary Charge Before Judge Beiden

Ray Theren, charged with burglary in the night time, was sentenced to two years in state's prison at Waupun by Judge E. B. Beiden in circuit court Thursday afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty.

Albert C. Wolfe was his attorney. Theren was charged by the police with robbing the saloon of Frank Konetchy obtaining \$13 in cash, a watch and a ring. He also was accused of breaking into the Standard Oil company's filling station, West Avenue and Jackson street.

In telling his story to the court Theren said that he had arrived in La Crosse from Iowa on the night he robbed the Konetchy saloon. He said he was wandering about the town and happened to pass the saloon. It was raining and he stepped into the doorway. Seeing the saloon open he crawled through. The saloon was closed for the night and Theren had free rein to prow around the place. He found \$13 in a glass jar on the back bar. The watch and ring he took from a drawer. Theren said his home was in Brazil, Ind.

## BAR NEGRO STUDENT FROM THE FRESHMAN HALLS AT HARVARD

NEW YORK.—A request of Roscoe Conkling Bruce, a negro graduate of Harvard university, that a room be reserved in the Freshman halls at Harvard for his son has been refused by President Lowell, a letter published in the New York World discloses.

Replying to Mr. Bruce, President Lowell wrote: "I am sorry to have to tell you that in the Freshman halls where residence is compulsory, we have felt from the beginning the necessity of not including colored men. To the other dormitories and dining-rooms they are admitted freely."

"The policy of compulsory residence in the Freshman halls is costly indeed, if it is the thing that constrains Harvard to enter open-eyed and brazen upon a policy of racial discrimination. Not race, but culture, I had supposed, is the basis of sound nationality."

ASK RELEASE OF SOCIALISTS  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Socialist and bolshevik members of the Mexican congress have been getting signatures on a petition demanding that the United States release coalminers held at Leonworth. It was reported.

## POTATO GROWERS OF SEVEN STATES MEET TO ORGANIZE POOL

Plan for Co-operative Marketing to be Drafted at St. Paul Conference

ST. PAUL.—Marketing Directors and commissioners of agriculture from seven potato producing states of the northwest met here Friday to form a policy of co-operative marketing.

Representatives from potato marketing associations in Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana and Nebraska, and the United States department of agriculture and the federal bank attended.

Hugh J. Hughes, Minnesota director of markets, said the potato acreage of the nation has increased 18 percent since 1920, thirty percent of this increase in the seven states. At the same time the price of potatoes has gone down 34 percent.

"In other words," he pointed out, "Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana and Nebraska produced in 1922, 165,743,000 bushels, or 34 percent of the total crop of 451,000,000 bushels in the United States.

"Of this amount approximately 100,000,000 bushels reaches a market outside of the northwest district," he said, "constituting nearly two-thirds of the potatoes on the nation's market, giving a united northwest virtual control of the market."

### BOOST CHEESE CONSUMPTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Adoption of a program for increasing the consumption of cheese in the United States was accomplished by the National Cheese association at its third annual convention in Milwaukee Thursday night. J. P. McCready, Fond du Lac, Wis., was elected president of the association, and J. L. Sammis, Madison, Wis., was elected secretary.

### ARREST BOND SHARPER

NEW YORK.—Arthur G. Konz was arrested and charged with altering stolen Liberty bonds amounting to \$25,000, with intent to defraud the government, after he had been shadowed for two years.

### ANOTHER INDUSTRY HAS CZAR

NEW YORK.—David N. Mosessohn was named head of the Associated Dress Industries of America to act in an advisory capacity at a salary believed to be \$50,000 annually.

### NOTED LAWYER DEAD

NEW YORK.—William H. Moore, noted corporation lawyer, and a familiar figure in financial circles, died.

### CAPTURE RUM RUNNER

NEW YORK.—The launch Margaret B. laden with whiskey, was captured by a coast guard cutter.

LEE OPPOSES UNION MERGER  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Opposition to the proposed amalgamation of the sixteen railroad unions was expressed by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and W. S. Stone, president of the engineers.



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With Another Achievement

Deeply impressive, rich in drama and in human nature is Stuart Walker's Book of Job, presented yesterday at the theatre under the auspices of the Community Council. The vivid portrayal of the suffering of the mental and spiritual anguish inexplicably brought upon Job, the righteous man of great faith, held the audience tense in an absorbed attention that was a tribute both to the work of George Sommes, who took the part of Job, and to Mr. Walker.

Staged with such simplicity as only the most skillful can devise, the eternal figures of Job and his comforters are sculptured in colors against a varying background of light and shadow. Sculptural though they appear, they live through the force of the sublime, age old drama itself, through the sonority of the lines, surcharged with the thoughts that have vexed men for all the generations and through the vitality of the individual interpretations of character.

**Beauty of the Story**  
The beauty of the story as it is begun and concluded by the Red Narrator and the Blue Narrator is convincing in the total absence of dramatic, locally deep voices relating the Bible narrative, that needed no trappings to impress its reality upon the listener.

Many things combine to heighten the dramatic effect. Chief among them is the incidental music, built on traditional Hebrew melodies, which in its very sweetness brings a tragic air of reality to the most poignant moments. Nothing, however, could be more subtle than the use of color. The response of the audience to the promise of cheer introduced by the figure of Eliphaz in his sunny yellow garments, is immediate.

**Is a Privilege**  
It is a privilege to witness such a performance. It produces an indelible impression whose value none can deny. The Community Council has once more generously and intelligently served its community. To the council and to Mrs. H. H. Hixon, upon whom the major portion of the burden of bringing this production to La Crosse fell, everyone who witnessed the performance must feel truly grateful.

**WIFE ASKS DIVORCE**  
**HUSBAND KILLS HER**  
ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 10. (AP)—A farmer and his wife, who had been married for 20 years, were found dead in their home today. The wife had been shot in the back of the head by her husband. The husband was found with a revolver in his hand. Three small children saw the tragedy.

## Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have  
the Best There Is

You'll Say It's Good When All Mucus  
Disappears and Clear Healthy  
Membrane Is Your Reward

Here is an inexpensive home made remedy that you can't beat and one that will help you get rid of your cold, stop the sneezing, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and coughs to break up in a few days. Try it right away if you suffer from catarrh, chest colds or any irritating nose or throat trouble and you'll be glad you ran across this little bit of advice.

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100 MODERN ROOMS  
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One Stamp with every 10c purchase.  
A book of 500 Stamps worth \$1.00  
in cash.

## DOERFLINGER'S

Store Closes Saturday  
at 6 p. m.

## Our Combined Pre-Inventory and January White Sales Offer Exceptional Opportunities

### Last Day White Goods Specials In Yard Fabrics

39-inch White Cotton Sheer  
Crepe, January White Sale at  
per yard—

**75c**

45-in. White Swiss Transpa-  
rent Organdy, January White  
Sale at per yard—

**85c**

36-inch White Checked Dimi-  
tities, January White Sale at  
per yard—

**48c**

One lot of White Imported  
Swiss and Organdy Flounc-  
ings, January White Sale at  
per yard—

**89c**

All new Spring styles; neat at-  
tractive designs; 27 in. wide.

10-yard bolt, 36-inch White  
Pattern Nainsook, January  
White Sale at per bolt—

**\$3.95**

10-yard bolt, 36-inch White  
Japanese Nainsook, January  
White Sale per bolt—

**\$3.88**

39-inch White Mercerized  
Sheer Cotton Voile, January  
White Sale, per yard—

**59c**

One lot of White Swiss Or-  
gandy and Voile Flounc-  
ings, January White Sale at  
per yard—

**1/2 Price**

27 to 36 inches wide; every  
yard worth double our sale  
price; shop early for this num-  
ber.

### The Domestic Section

#### SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting,  
heavy weight, close even  
weave, no starch or filling;  
a cloth that will wash and  
wear. Priced for January  
Sale, per yard—

**57c**

#### KITCHEN TOWELS

Bleached Crash Towels, full  
size, made of heavy crash  
towel, well finished, each  
towel has a loop hanger;  
this makes an ideal kitchen  
towel, priced at each—

**12 1/2c**

#### COTTON GLASS TOWELING

Ordinary width, soft bleach,  
close even weave, free from  
starch and filling, in striped  
patterns only, per yard—

**10c**

Linen Dept., Main Floor.

#### TURKISH TOWELS

Large size heavy quality  
Turkish Towels, well ter-  
riced, nicely finished, all  
double thread, at—

**43c**

Linen Section, Main Floor.

### Reduced Prices On Linens Go Back to Normal Monday

If you have the slightest linen need we advise purchasing  
now while prices are at this low point.

### Saturday Yard Fabric Specials From Our Pre-Inventory Sale

54-inch Mercerized Twill  
Lining, Pre-Inventory  
Sale price per yard—

**59c**

Suitable for all lining uses.  
Priced less than wholesale.  
Shown in black only.

54-inch Black Italian Mer-  
cerized Lining, Pre-Inven-  
tory Sale price per yd.—

**75c**

30-inch All Wool Printed  
Challies, Pre-Inventory  
Sale price per yard—

**79c**

Small neat patterns, dark  
grounds; fine for waists and  
house dresses.

39-inch Colored Silk Pop-  
lins, Pre-Inventory Sale  
price per yard—

**\$1.39**

Seasonable street shades; an  
ideal fabric for one-piece  
dresses.

54-inch Navy Blue Storm  
Serge, Pre-Inventory Sale  
price per yard—

**\$1.19**

Firm heavy twill; Pacific Mills  
brand; standard shade of navy  
blue.

54-inch Novelty Wool  
Dress Goods, Pre-Inven-  
tory Sale price per yd.—

**\$1.98**

Choice of plaid, check and  
stripe styles; stylish for skirts  
and dresses.



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Petticoats and Corset Covers, **50c**  
January White Sale price at

White muslin is used in the making of the petticoats and they  
have a flounce of embroidery. The corset covers are made of  
muslin and embroidery trimmed, some have medallion inserts.

#### GOWNS AND CHEMISE

Made of good quality muslin, plain tailored gar-  
ments and others trimmed with lace and em-  
broidery, some hand embroidered, cut full size.  
January White Sale price at

**50c**

Infants' White Flannel Gowns with draw-  
string at bottom, collar and neck finished  
with shell stitching, 50c quality, at

**50c**

#### GIRLS' COMBINATIONS

We have a nice assortment of Girls' Combi-  
nations made of nice quality material, trim-  
med with embroidery, 89c value, at

**50c**

#### PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Entire stock of Philippine Underwear,  
consisting of Gowns and Chemise, at a  
discount of

**25%**

#### GOWNS, CHEMISE AND STEP-INS

Crepe de Chine and Radium Gowns, Che-  
mise, Step-ins, white Petticoats and Prin-  
cess Slips, at a discount of

**25%**

## Pre-Inventory Sale In Apparel

Our  
entire  
stock of  
Girls'  
Coats  
and  
Dresses  
at

**1/3  
OFF**

Entire stock of  
Boys' Suits  
and Pants  
including  
juvenile wool  
jersey, cordu-  
roy, serge and  
tweed suits,  
at a  
discount of

**20%**

Boys'  
and  
Girls'  
Heavy  
Sweaters,  
Pre-  
Inventory  
Sale at

**25%  
OFF**

## Your Corset

For Saturday we offer a corset made of good  
quality pink coutil. One style is a waistline  
model suitable for the slender figure, while  
the other is a medium bust model for the  
stout figure. This corset is  
filled with rust-proof steels  
and has a graduated front  
clasp, a new model, at

**\$1.00**



## There Are Shoes Here That You'll Want

Women's black Vici Kid Ox-  
fords, McKay sewed soles, mili-  
tary heels, all sizes, per pair—

**\$2.85**

Growing Girls' brown calf Ox-  
fords, with or without perforated tip, Goodyear  
well sewed soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, per pair

**\$3.85**

Misses' Vici Kid and Gun Metal Button Shoes,  
sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2, regular \$3.00 values, at

**\$1.00**

#### Handkerchiefs

White hemstitched  
Handkerchiefs, for la-  
dies and children, each

**2 1/2c**

White hemstitched  
Handkerchiefs, for  
men, each—

**4c**

#### Thread

Clark's Best Six Cord  
Thread, January White  
Sale—

**2 spools for 11c**

White Darning Cotton,  
January White Sale, per  
spool—

**2 1/2c**

## Patronize Our Drug Department For Lowest Prices

White Coconut Castile  
Hard Water Soap, 10c  
cake at—

**7 1/2c**

Aspirin Tablets, 12 tab-  
lets in neat tin box, at—

**10c**

La Blache Face Powder,  
per box—

**45c**

Stillman's Freckle Cream  
at per box—

**43c**

Melba Talcum Powder,  
25c can—

**15c**

Pepsodent Tooth Paste,  
50c tube—

**43c**

## Some Good Ones From the Household Section

Aluminum Step Plates for  
your automobile; corruga-  
ted foot plate and scraper  
combined, each—

**77c**

White Enameled Waste  
Paper Baskets, regular  
\$1.50 value, January White  
Sale, each—

**98c**

Our regular \$2.00 White  
Willow Clothes Basket,  
largest size, extra fine, Jan-  
uary White Sale, each—

**\$1.69**

125 feet of heavy White  
Waxed Paper, 12 inches  
wide, packed in a box with  
a separate cutter, per roll—

**50c**

5c package of White Wax Paper,  
January White Sale per roll

**3c**

## Sweet Things

Fresh home-made Taffy,  
special Saturday at per  
ounce—

**1c**

Fancy Hard Mixed Can-  
dy, special Saturday at  
per pound—

**17c**

With every 25c purchase in our Candy Depart-  
ment Saturday we will sell you one-half  
pound home-made Peanut Squares for

**1c**

A Representative  
of the NUSTAD  
COFFEE COMPANY  
Will Conduct a  
Demonstration In Our  
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Shop In Our  
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Buy at January Prices—Pay Later!

Just a small payment down when you make your se-  
lection and the paper or paint will be held for you  
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Are you going to paint your house, varnish your  
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A great many manufacturers have already advanced  
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Our entire stock of paints were purchased at the 1922  
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## EXTRA for SATURDAY

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWELS</b></p> <p>Army Huck Towel, 18x36, regular 35c value, <b>11c</b> sale price</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOX</b></p> <p>Men's ribbed every day good wearing Sox, sale price <b>9c</b> 3 Pair for 25c.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>75 O. D. Army Shirts</b></p> <p>Reclaimed, will make a good work shirt, special price for this sale, each at only <b>29c</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Sheep Lined Vest</b></p> <p>\$8.00 value, <b>\$3.95</b> sale price</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DRESS SHOES</b></p> <p>Men's black or brown Dress Shoes, rubber heels, sale price <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dress Shirts</b></p> <p>Fine large assortment Men's Dress Shirts, sale price <b>98c</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's All-Wool Slipover Sweaters</b></p> <p>\$3.50 value, closing out sale price only <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEN'S WOOLMIX UNION SUITS</b></p> <p>\$3.25 value, closing out sale price only <b>\$1.79</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEN'S STORM RUBBERS</b></p> <p>An opportunity of a lifetime. Sale price at per pair <b>49c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS</b></p> <p>Elk soles, \$1.25 value. A real bargain, Sale price <b>69c</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORK SHOES</b></p> <p>Solid leather, sale price— <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Army <b>WOOL SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Sale price— <b>\$2.65</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAKI COVERALLS</b> — A good weight Army Khaki Coveralls, sale price— <b>\$1.85</b></p>

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# PARISH MEETING OF UNIVERSAL CHURCH HELD WEDNESDAY

Reports of Officers and Auxiliary Societies are Encouraging

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church, was held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, January 10. The financial reports of the officers and auxiliary societies were most encouraging. The treasurer, Mr. E. Spicer, reported all bills paid and a balance of \$242.45 in the treasury. Also a fund on hand for church repairs of \$174.50.

Repairs to the extent of \$77.45 were made on the church this fall and further necessary repairs will be made in the spring.

The Ladies' circle reported \$205.35 as earned and received for dues during the year, not counting the dues paid to the missionary department. The Ladies' circle have assumed the expense of the music for the church. Their treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Robinson, reported \$314.25 in their treasury at present.

The treasurer of the Sunday school, Miss Frieda Fritz, reported all bills paid, and a balance of \$15.09 in their treasury, besides \$4.11 to the birthday fund.

The church and Sunday school reported during the year, offerings made to the mission in Japan, to the near east, for ministerial relief, and quotas paid to the general and state conventions; also special offering at Easter for repairs. The pastor presented a lengthy written report which was recorded in the secretary's file.

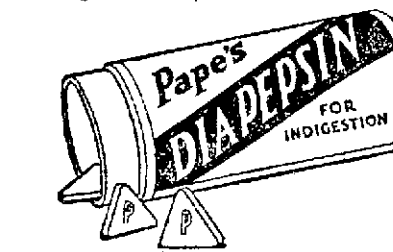
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It's a warning of thin, impure blood and low vitality when you feel chilly all the time and dread going out into the winter air. Gude's Pepto-Mangan will increase your supply of pure rich blood, help you put on firm, healthy flesh, and build up your vigor and vitality. Then you will feel warm in the coldest weather, and be protected against coughs, colds and other winter ills. You will find Gude's at your druggist's—both in liquid and tablet form.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER



as has been the custom of the parish for many years. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. A. Pryor. Vice president, Miss A. Wadsworth. Secretary, Miss Anna Worth. Treasurer, Mr. E. Spicer. Trustee for two years, Mrs. E. Spicer. W. A. Pryor presided at the meeting. Miss Anna Worth, the secretary, read her annual report and took the records.

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## The National Bank of La Crosse

DEC. 29th, 1922

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,098,811.67
Overdrafts	875.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
U. S. Bonds	667,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	23,500.00
5% Redemption Fund	25,000.00
Banking House	75,000.00
Cash Resources	1,700,218.42
Total	\$6,089,655.49

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	220,074.78
Circulation	500,000.00
Deposits	4,619,580.71
Total	\$6,089,655.49

**BOY KILLED BY AUTO**  
OSHKOSH, Wis.—Irving Fisher, 11 years old, son of Eugene Fisher, was instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Dorothy James, 17 years old, while he was riding a bicycle. Miss James is a student at the Oshkosh high school and a daughter of Arthur James, superintendent of agencies of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company.

**FAMOUS MADISON CHURCH**  
MADISON, Wis.—Grace Episcopal church, one of the oldest church edifices of southern Wisconsin, may be sold by the parish to Milwaukeeans who are proposing to build a \$1,000,000 hotel in Madison. An offer of \$350,000 has been made for the church property which faces Capitol square. The parishioners will take formal action Sunday night.

**ROTARIANS BOOST SCOUTS**  
ASHLAND, Wis.—Twenty members of the Ashland Rotary club have purchased eighteen medals to be distributed among boy scout troops to stimulate interest in physical education and signaling.

**EVAN FONTAINE LOSES \$1,000,000 BABY SUIT**  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Evan Fontaine, who has been a virtual abandonment of the suit by Miss Fontaine, which was also to determine the parentage of a child born to Miss Fontaine.

**All in a Lifetime**  
Old Lady—"Did you ever do a single day's work in your life?"  
Old Hobo—"Jest about, jedy."

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A Drastic Shoe Offering That Will Save Money for Every Member of the Family.

<b>MEN'S heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, at per pair—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>MEN'S tan elk Scout Shoes, all sizes—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>LADIES' Juliet and strap House Slippers, per pair—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>LITTLE GENTS' black or brown Dress Shoes, rubber heels, sizes 9 to 13½—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>INFANTS' patent leather lace Shoes, with dull tops, sizes 5 to 8</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>
<b>LADIES' and Growing Girls' brown or black kid lace Shoes, medium and low heels, per pair at—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>MISSSES' and Children's brown lace Shoes, pointed and broad toe, sizes 8½ to 12, per pair at—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>		<b>INFANTS' patent leather champagne top lace shoes, sizes 5 to 8, priced at per pair—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>
<b>LADIES' Comfort Shoes, soft kid, cushion soles, rubber heels—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S black lace Shoes, pointed and broad toe, sizes 8½ to 11, per pair at—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>LITTLE GENT'S tan chrome high cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, per pair—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>CHILD'S stitch-down Shoes, brown or smoked elk, sizes 8½ to 11—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>BOYS' tan elk Scout Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6—</b>  <b>\$1.85</b>
<b>MEN'S tan lace Shoes, with brogue toe, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>MEN'S tan bluchers with medium round toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' and Growing Girls' black lace high Shoes, rubber heels, per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>MEN'S heavy tan Work Shoes with chrome leather soles—per pair</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>MEN'S tan Army Shoes, Good-year welted soles, rubber heels, per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>
<b>BOYS' tan lace Shoes with brogue toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LITTLE GENTS' tan or black lace Shoes, blucher or bal with brogue toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>\$2.85</b>		<b>LADIES' and GROWING GIRLS' patent leather Oxford, low, rubber heels, per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>
<b>BOYS' black or brown lace Shoes, medium round toe, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>BOYS' tan Army Shoes, Good-year welted soles, rubber heels, at per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' and GROWING GIRLS' patent leather or tan calf strap Pumps, low, rubber heels, per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' tan calf Pumps with fawn suede strap, low heels, at per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' tan or black kid Oxford, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels, per pair</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>
<b>LADIES' and Growing Girls' tan high lace Shoes, rubber heels, priced at per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>MEN'S black blucher, with medium round toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' brown kid lace Shoes, medium heels, during this Clearance Sale your choice at per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>LADIES' tan elk high cut Shoes. Just the shoes for skating, per pair—</b>  <b>\$2.85</b>	

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## WINONA QUINTET IS RED AND BLACK FOE FRIDAY NIGHT

Minnesotans Coming Here With World of Confidence and a Seasoned Team

## KEOGAN DEVELOPS FORMIDABLE GUARDING SYSTEM THIS WEEK

Large Attendance is Expected at Hixon Gym Tonight

DAILY scrimmages for the last week have been the order in preparation for the opening game of the season tonight at the high school. Last Saturday's victory pointed out the fact that the locals can furnish a smashing offense and for this reason the defensive department of play has been given very careful attention. Local fans who witnessed the battle with Winona last season can appreciate the necessity of a strong and formidable guarding system, which that team comes to in the local camp this time. The new arrangements have shown their effect in developing a guarding formation that can be expected to put a check on Winona scoring tonight. Winona is especially eager to run the Red and Black this year and come away with the preparation and determination to do it. La Crosse has usually had easy looking at the beginning of the basketball season, but this time promises to be an exception. For the first time a team tonight that has the right amount of confidence to make a most promising and good fight. A victory this time goes a long way in determining the success of the season. With the large amount of scoring points at Hixon gym and the great amount of interest being manifested in this game, there is sure to be a large crowd in attendance tonight. A preliminary tilt between the high school second squad and the La Crosse News Company players will be held at 7:15 sharp. The big game will start promptly at 8:30. Season ticket holders will admit to both games.

## HUNT AND AFFELDT ROLL 1816 TOTAL PINS ON THURSDAY

In the two-men match tonight Hunt and Affeldt combined to roll up a total of 1816 pins against the Erickson and Lockendorf total of 1742 Thursday.

Wittenberg and Williams remain high with their total of 1924 in the first block.

The scores: Hunt 174 134 125 172 133 248  
Affeldt 175 205 173 161 187 241  
Total 1816  
Erickson 157 175 171 131 154 236  
Lockendorf 173 167 173 181 260 244

## T. N. T. QUINTET DEFEATS S & H BASKETEERS, 6-4

The newly organized T. N. T. team was victorious over the S and H quintette after a hard struggle, 6 to 4 Wednesday night. Although the T. N. T.'s were outwitted they had better team work and at the end of the first half the score was 2 to 0 in their favor. The game was hard fought and either team threatened to win.

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## HIGH SCHOOL GRID SCHEDULE OF FOX RIVER VALLEY MAPPED OUT AT MEETING AT OSHKOSH

### FIRST METHODISTS REPLACE PRESBYTERIANS IN CHURCH PIN LEAGUE

The First Methodist No. 1 took the lead in the church athletic league Thursday night by winning two games while the Presbyterians dropped as many to the Bethel Lutherans. The English Lutherans won two from the West Avenue Methodists.

The scores:

CONGREGATIONAL 2ND		
Jack Brahmer	115	150
Ed Voight	114	141
A. Dittman	112	134
Totals	341	425

FIRST M. E. 1ST		
Myers	109	154
Brinkner	108	141
Peters	107	137
Shier	106	134
Totals	430	566

BETHEL LUTHERANS		
Mekvold	111	146
Sletten	110	143
R. Steen	109	140
A. Mekvold	108	137
Totals	438	566

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS		
Smith	111	146
Whitcomb	110	143
Wenderson	109	140
Walters	108	137
Totals	438	566

FIRST BAPTIST		
Rehlin	111	146
Rehlin	110	143
Seward	109	140
Walters	108	137
Totals	438	566

CALEDONIA M. E.		
Gunderson	111	146
Rehlin	110	143
Wenderson	109	140
Walters	108	137
Totals	438	566

ENGLISH LUTHERAN		
Hogan	111	146
Wagner	110	143
Solberg	109	140
Totals	438	566

WEST AVENUE M.		
Rehlin	111	146
Nelson	110	143
Hogan	109	140
Walters	108	137
Totals	438	566

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN		
Varaman	111	146
Jensen	110	143
Strain	109	140
Smith	108	137
Totals	438	566

SALZER MEMORIAL		
Miller	111	146
Cutman	110	143
Strain	109	140
Hartman	108	137
Totals	438	566

FIRST METHODIST RESERVE		
Chinn	111	146
Severson	110	143
Severstrom	109	140
Crane	108	137
Totals	438	566

CONGREGATIONAL 1ST		
Callahan	111	146
Colerian	110	143
Kimney	109	140
Sagaser	108	137
Totals	438	566

## Plans Definite For Decision of Eastern Title

OSHKOSH, Wis.—At a meeting here of representatives of seven high schools in the Fox River Valley conference, a definite schedule of football games for 1923 was arranged. All but two of the events will count in deciding the championship of the valley. Other games with schools not in the league will be arranged later. A conference championship will be decided on a percentage basis. Prospects for interscholastic baseball for next summer were discussed and while no schedule was made out, the idea of contests between schools was strongly favored. Tennis was also considered but nothing definite done. The football schedule:

October 6—Sheboygan at West Green Bay, Appleton at Manitowish. East Green Bay at Fond du Lac.  
October 13—Oshkosh at East Green Bay, Fond du Lac at Appleton.  
October 20—East Green Bay at Appleton at West Green Bay, Manitowish at Sheboygan.  
October 27—Manitowish at Fond du Lac, West Green Bay at Oshkosh.  
November 3—Oshkosh at Fond du Lac, West Green Bay at Manitowish.  
November 10—Appleton at Oshkosh, Two Rivers at Manitowish (not a conference game). East Green Bay versus West Green Bay, Fond du Lac at Sheboygan.  
November 17—East Green Bay at Appleton, Oshkosh at Sheboygan.  
The following officers were elected: President, C. S. Cole, West high school, Appleton; vice president, Leon C. High, of Appleton; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Iverson, of Sheboygan.

DULUTH, Minn.—Duluth hockey team beat Cleveland 4 to 0 here Thursday night.

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—One lot Madras neckband Shirts, values up to \$3.00, now **\$2.00**  
One lot of fine PERCALE SHIRTS, \$1.75 and \$2 values, now **\$1.50**  
Fast color striped PERCALE SHIRTS, specially priced now at **\$1.00**  
Boys' knitted SPORT COATS, sizes 28 to 34, specially priced at **\$1.95**  
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## LAWRENCE BATTLES RIPPON IN "LITTLE 5" CONTEST TONIGHT

Ripon Has One of Strongest Lineups in History to Bid for State Honors

APPLETON, Wis.—Lawrence college basketball men left here early Friday for Ripon where Friday night they open their "little five" conference season against Ripon college. Ripon with one of its strongest lineups in history is making the biggest kind of a bid for state honors. Lawrence on the other hand, has opened her season in a most promising manner, having won the two games she has played thus far this season, trimming both Stevens Point Normal and Milton college.

## ROTH GAINS LEAD IN CUE TOURNEY WITH TWO WINS

Roth's billiard room stepped into the lead in the pocket billiard tournament Thursday night when Armstrong, playing for Roth, defeated Appleman of Sheldon's in two games. The scores were 75-69 and 73-51. The standings in the league now are:

Went	Lost	Per
Roth	2	100
Whiteberg	4	80
S. G.H.	4	60
Sheldon	4	50
Kneches	5	30
Safford	5	10

## MILWAUKEE HOCKEY PLAYERS PRACTICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Milwaukee hockey team has been practicing hard the past few days for the games Friday night and Saturday night here when Pittsburgh and Milwaukee will try to retrieve some lost ground in the standing of the league.

## SKATING AND SKIING RACES FOR PRIZES WILL BE HELD AT PETTIBONE RINK SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon will be one of the annual "event" days of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association when skating races for boys and girls and a cross-country ski race will be staged at Pettibone lagoon.

Officials of the association announced five events for the afternoon, four in skating, and one in skiing. Beginning at 2:30 promptly a mile handicap race for all skaters will be run off. Entrants for the race will report to Mr. Wittich and Mr. Hunter in the center of the rink. During the time of the races, the association will ask all skaters to clear off the rink—stand on the bank and not congregate in the center to obstruct the view of the others. Three prizes will be awarded for this race. Immediately following the handicap race, a half-mile race for girls will be staged. This race is for novices, only those who have never competed for prizes before being allowed to enter. Two prizes will be awarded.

Next will be a men's novice race of one mile, for which event two prizes will be given. This will be followed by a half-mile race for boys under 14 years of age for two prizes.

The skating events will be followed by a cross-country ski race for boys under 14 years. The race will be run around the outer edge of the lagoon making it possible for all to witness the event.

In addition there will be an ice hockey race in the fenced enclosure. The ice within the enclosure is to be used for hockey and fancy skating only.

Entrants in all events will report to officials in the center of the rink when the whistle blows.

## BEST BOWLERS

**SINGLE GAME**  
Borgstrom, First M. E. Re-serves ..... 220  
**THREE GAME**  
J. Mekvold, Bethel Lutheran ..... 577  
**TEAM SINGLE**  
Bethel Lutherans ..... 728  
**TEAM TOTAL**  
Bethel Lutherans ..... 1961

## SPORT BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jimmy Blouin retained his world's bowling championship when he defeated Joe Falcare of New York in a four game match.

NEW YORK.—An offer of \$250,000 for a boxing match with Joe Beckett in London, has been received by representatives of Jack Dempsey.

## NORMAL SCHEDULES WINONA NORMAL FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Director Nohr Announces that Preliminary Game Has Been Arranged Here

## KEELER'S QUINTET FAST ACQUIRING SHORT PASS

Game Tuesday is First Home Game of Year

COACH Keeler's basketball team is working hard these nights for another championship this year and are showing promise of annexing the coveted banner again.

Much pep is being displayed in scrimmages and the men are fast getting on to the short passing game. The forward jobs are being well taken care of by Shields and Gunder-son, while "Windy" Connors and Hawkins are fighting the open position of running guard. Both of these men are very clever and fast and have a mean eye for the hoop. "Hip-po" is the old standby and never fails to hook his usual ten or twelve baskets. Coach Keeler has a good supply of forwards in Hess, Jorgenson, Moore, Huseuth and a capable quota of guards of the hoop in Connors, Hawkins and Klandrud.

Athletic Director announced the good news that he had scheduled a game with Winona Normal here Tuesday night, January 16. The northerners boast of a stronger aggregation than those of former years and are out to trim the last years champions.

This is a game which will give the fans an idea of what kind of a basketball team will represent the city and the school, this year. It is the first game of the season and it should draw a large band of followers, who are enthusiastic over the great winter indoor sport. New bleachers in the balcony of the gym will easily accommodate the large crowd that is expected, and will enable the fans to see the fray to a better advantage.

# What the Business Man May Expect in 1923

There is scarcely an individual doing business in the United States, whether upon a large or small scale, who will not receive information that will be of unusual value to him if he reads the leading news-feature in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week. It comprises surveys and predictions of business for the coming twelve months made by the foremost financiers and economists in the country—the heads of great banking institutions; such men as John Moody, B. C. Forbes, and Roger W. Babson, and the financial editors of the most important American newspapers. The article points out the clouds on the business sky which no cautious business man can afford to ignore; shows the condition of the farmer; the trend of wages; what makes for increased prosperity. The article is illustrated by charts and graphs.

Other striking news-features in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 13th, are:

- Lifting the Veil from Our Foreign Policy
- The "Desert Strikers" Convicted
- Putting World Peace Up to America
- Japanese Self-blame for Shantung
- Young Giants in Science
- The Need for Laws to Soft-pedal Radio Chaos
- Shall Moses or Darwin Rule Minnesota Schools?
- What are the Best Novels of 1922?
- The Murders of Mer Rouge
- The Law Gaining on Lynching
- Swiss Revolt Against Capital Levy
- Where Our Famous Women Come From
- The Low Chinese Blood-pressure
- Appealing for Vienna University
- Arbuckle's Plea for Another Chance
- The Greatest of All Sport Years
- Topics of the Day

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## PROPOSES CHANGE IN DATE OF BADGER PRIMARY ELECTION

Dane County Man Would Make  
Primary Come on August 15  
Instead of in September

MADISON, Wis.—A bill proposing a change in the date of the primary election in Wisconsin will be placed before the legislature when it reconvenes next week. Assemblyman J. C. Hanson, Dane county, announced that he will propose such a measure to set back the date of the primary. Under the Hanson bill the primary election would be held on August 15 instead of in the first week in September.

"This September date is the real reason for the light vote cast in the primaries in at least southern Wisconsin," declared Mr. Hanson. "First at that time the farmers are in the midst of the tobacco harvest. If the primary election would be held in the middle of August it would strike a time when there is a lull in farm work. It would not interfere with the tobacco harvest and it is too early for corn."

**STORM DAMAGE AT PEORIA**  
PEORIA, Ill.—A twenty-six mile an hour northwest wind uprooted trees, broke windows, and tore loose signs here Tuesday. The wind brought a big drop in temperature, which ended in a rain at midnight.

**HINTON, Okla.**—Three robbers held up the First National Bank of Hinton Tuesday, locked three persons in the bank vault, and escaped in a motor car with approximately \$10,000 in currency and bonds.

## BOUNTIES ON FOX AND WOLF DOUBLED DURING PAST YEAR

MADISON, Wis.—Either Wisconsin hunters are becoming skilled in hunting the wily fox and wolves on the state or else these animals are on the increase. In a report to the legislature, Secretary of State Fred Zimmerman declared that the state had paid twice as much in bounties in 1922 as in the previous year. The bounties paid on these scalps in 1921 was but \$40,486.

In northern counties the increase is nearly a triple one according to the report. Ashland county paid \$1,114 in 1922 as compared to \$408 in 1921; Bayfield \$3,180 as compared to \$1,358; Iron paid \$2,178 as compared with \$608 in 1921; Price \$1,848 as compared with \$632; Rusk \$1,565 as compared to \$948; Shawano \$1,080 as compared to \$350 and Vilas county paid \$2,585 in 1922 as compared to \$497 the previous year.

Sorghum bran is now being utilized in the manufacture of various dyes.

## LABOR SUPPLY IN EXCESS OF THE DEMAND FOR HELP

MADISON, Wis.—The number of persons seeking work at the eleven public employment offices in Wisconsin was in excess of the number of requests for help during the past week, being 2,412 as compared with 2,214, the industrial commission announces. This surplus is said to be smaller than a year ago. The

number of placements made totaled 1,676, compared with 1,412 the previous week and 265 the same week one year ago.

**CONDEMN FEE SPLITTING**  
COUNCIL, BLUFFS, Iowa.—Dr. Allen Craig, associate director of the College of Medicine, University of Chicago, condemned "fee splitting" at a mass meeting held by the Iowa-South Dakota American College of Surgeons. Such practice, said he, was "no more nor less than trafficking in human lives."

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Urma Oatmeal, large 30c size round container. 25c  
Pork and Beans, Monarch brand, per can. 10c  
3 cans for 29c  
Midget Soda Crackers, fresh baked, 4-lb. carton. 50c  
Farina Breakfast Food, fresh, per pound. 51c  
Pillsbury's Vitas Breakfast Food, 25c pkg. for. 18c  
Mixed Nuts, closing out at per pound. 15c  
Soft Shelled Almonds, 30c value, at pound. 19c  
English Walnuts, at special reduced price, pound. 18c  
Grape Nuts, at per package. 15c  
Rinsow Washing Powder 3 pkgs. for 20c  
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Cooking Apples, 50c, 60c per peck  
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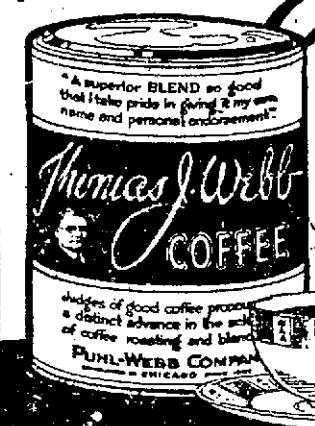
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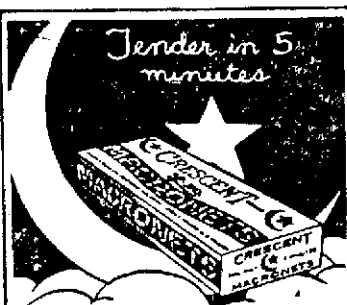
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Celery, Green Peppers, Brussel Sprouts, Horserad-  
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Turnips, Spanish Onions, Grapes, Grapefruit,  
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**8c**

Hamburger, per pound—  
**8c**

Sausage Meat, per pound  
**8c**

Mutton Shoulder, pound  
**10c**

Mutton Chops, per pound  
**12½c**

Smoked Picnics, pound—  
**12½c**

Bacon Squares, pound—  
**12½c**

Rendered Lard, pound—  
**12½c**

Weiners, per pound—  
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Pure Sausage Meat, per pound	12c	Veal Shoulder Roast, pound	10c, 15c
Fresh Hamburger, per pound	12c	Sugar Cured Corned Beef, Sat- urday special at pound	12½c, 15c
Little Fry Sausages, per pound	20c	Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, pound	15c
Fresh Neck Bones, at per pound	5c	Home-made Bologna, per pound	15c
Fresh Pig's Feet, per pound	6c	Home-made Liver Sau- sage, per pound	12c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	12½c, 15c	Metwurst, Saturday at per pound	22c
Pork Ham	18c, 20c	Fresh Cottage Cheese, at 2 lbs.	25c
Roast, lb.	18c, 20c	Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can	10c
Pork Loin	18c, 20c		
Fresh Side Pork, at per pound	17c		
Fresh Dressed Chickens, Fresh Spare Ribs, Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon, Fresh Oysters, Celery. Free Delivery.			

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Fresh Creamery Butter, pound bricks	52c
Cottage Cheese, fresh, per pound	10c
Prunes, new stock, special per pound	10c
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Fancy small Soda Crackers, per pound	13c
Fresh Oyster Crackers, per pound	12c
Large 14½-oz. bottle Cat- sup, none better, at	24c
Apple Blossom 5 rolls Toilet Paper, No. 2 can	25c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can at	32c
Spinach, good grade, No. 2 can at	17c
Salmon, half pound can medium red at	13c
Nuco Nut Oleo-2 pound margarine, special brick	47c
A few Mixed Nuts left, while they last per pound	10c
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Jonathan Apples, special at per peck	45c
California Blue Plums in sauce, per can	13c
Baby Rice Pop Corn, per package	10c
Cocoanut Bar Cookies, fresh, per pound	19c
Sani-Flush, Saturday at per can	22c
Hominy, large can, special per can	12c
Oil Sardines, spe- 6 cans cial at	25c
Catsup, large size, bottle, per bottle	19c
Peas, Corn, Pork 3 cans and Beans	25c
Jiffy Pie in lemon or chocolate, 10c per, box, 3 for	25c
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Fresh Pork Loins, special per pound	16c	4-lb. Caddie small Soda Crackers, just baked, Saturday at per caddie	49c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, fat removed, per pound	14c	6-lb. box of Cookies, plain and frosted, just baked, per box	\$1.00
No. 2½ cans of California Peaches, per can	23c	Large Loaf of Bread, price every day	10c
5-lb. Pails of Pure Fruit Jam, per pail	88c	Preserves and Jam in glass jars, regular price 35c, now at only	27c
No. 2½ cans Crushed Pine- apple, per can	23c	Holland Herring, Saturday at per pound	9c
Jersey Knit Gloves, special per pair	13c	Baby Rice Pop Corn 2 lbs. in the ear	15c
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PORK NECK RIBS, per pound at	5c	PORK BUTT ROAST, per pound at	17c
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PORK KIDNEYS, per pound at	5c	SMOKED SPARE RIBS, per pound at	12½c
PIGS FEET, per pound at	5c	BACON SQUARES, per pound at	12½c
PORK PICNIC, fresh, per pound at	11c	PICNIC HAMS, per pound at	12½c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, per pound at	14c	BRISKET BACON, lean, per pound at	17c

Sugar Cured Hams, fat off, 10, 12, 14 and 16 lbs., per lb. . 25c

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# MOVIES

## "THE HOTTENTOT"

"The Hottentot" wins! Hottentot! Hottentot!"

It would take a whole set of hieroglyphics to do justice to the steeple-chase in "The Hottentot," at the Rivoli theater. A modern typewriter is totally inadequate.

As a laugh-maker, the picture is a record-breaker. It is even funnier than the stage play of the same name, and that is saying a whole lot. William Collier and then Collier starred in the picture so successfully that could be desired, while Raymond played Broadway for more than a year. Finally taking the play on tour throughout the country.

Troubles MacLean has the part which Collier created and has done the finest bit of comedy work in his career. Madge Bellamy, as the first heroine of the tale, is all that. Hutton, as the eccentric butler, is so funny that he's a menace. He makes you laugh until you're helpless.

### CASINO TODAY

Barbing suits by the hundreds, gambling tables, children's toys, golf sticks, automobile coats, menus and passenger lists of the ocean liner "Olympic," tents, candy and beach novelties known only to France, was the bizarre list of props required for "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," the new Gloria Swanson Paramount picture which will be the big feature at the Casino Theater today.

The colorful features of "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" do not interfere with the real drama of this story. Gloria Swanson creates an ultra modern tale of ill-fated reputation, divorce, mother love and romance against an exotic setting that is said to add much of interest while not detracting from the virility of the story. Conrad Nagel plays the male lead with Robert Cain doing one of his polished "beauties."

### AT THE RIVIERA TODAY

A treat is in store for the ardent moviegoers of La Crosse, for today there will be shown the William Fox production of "Catch My Smoke," "Tom Mix" latest starring vehicle which has been the talk wherever it has been exhibited.

"Catch My Smoke" tells the tale of a returned soldier from France (Tom Mix) who, upon arriving at his ranch, discovers plans about to do away with him when his enemies discover oil upon his property. How he eludes his enemies with the able assistance of his equine pal—Tony—rescues the girl of his dreams and comes into his own right to provide six reels of absorbing action.

### GREAT INTEREST IN NEW PICKFORD FILM

Seidman has there been shown such a marked interest in a forthcoming photoplay as that evinced by local theatergoers since the first announcement of the coming of Mary Pickford in her own and a new version of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release which will be the attraction for six days at the Riviera Theater beginning Monday. It is perhaps the combination of a favorite star in a favorite play which makes this screen event so notable, but it is also certain the fact that Miss Pickford has greatly elaborated on her triumphantly histrionic efforts of eight years ago has had a marked effect in intensifying the public interest.

Gloria Hughes in the leading male role, which was originally created by the late Harold Lockwood and Gloria Hope as Teda Graue, are especially good.

### STRAND TODAY

Robert Townsend, one of the best known artists in the country, and

been in the public eye, is implicated in the murder.

This incident is one of the many dramatic occurrences in William de Mille's superb Paramount picture, "The World's Applause," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre today.

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# REPEAL OF TEACHER PENSION LAW ASKED BY COLUMBIA SOLON

Caldwell Declares State Got a White Elephant When it Took Over the Fund

MADISON, Wis.—Repeal of the teachers' insurance and retirement fund law enacted by the 1921 session of the Wisconsin legislature, will be asked in a bill to be brought before the present session, Robert Caldwell, assemblyman from Columbia county, its author announced Friday.

and at that time offered a bill to abolish the entire system, the state to pay its obligations to the teachers according to the amount of their salary they have contributed to the fund. He proposes to bring a similar measure before the 1923 legislature.

"I said two years ago that the state was getting a white elephant when it accepted the retirement fund, and my claims have been borne out," Mr. Caldwell said. "Here two years after the law became effective the estates of seven former teachers who contributed only \$1,000 to the fund have claims amounting to \$100,000 against the state. One of these men contributed \$24 to the teachers' fund, and his estate is drawing \$29,000.

"This shows what Wisconsin's pension law is going to be. It is a white elephant of the worst sort. It is my belief that trouble is ahead when any

class starts to give pensions to another class. I favor repeal of all pensions and intend to take that stand in the legislature.

**FARM LOAN BODY GROWS**

CHETSEH, Wis.—From the annual report of B. M. Apher, secretary and treasurer of the Maple Grove National Farm Loan association, it is learned that the association now has a membership of seventy with total loans amounting to \$242,900. The 1921 report showed a membership of forty-two and loans of \$123,200.

**JUDGE BEGLINGER ILL**

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Circuit court for the January term was suspended until next Monday when a physician ordered Judge Fred Beglinger to bed on account of a severe cold. A complete rest was the ruling to prevent any danger of pneumonia.

# EKERN TO RULE ON VALIDITY OF CLAIMS UNDER TEACHER LAW

Claims for Eighty Thousand Held up Pending Supreme Court Decision

MADISON, Wis.—The validity of teachers' pension claims aggregating upwards of \$80,000 will be passed upon by Attorney General H. L. Ekmann on the request of State Treasurer Solomon Levitan. The revised teachers'

pension law was enacted by the legislature two years ago. Its tax provisions were sustained by the supreme court this week. Several large claims have been pending in the office of the treasurer awaiting this decision. Under the terms of the law the beneficiaries of the estate of L. D. Harvey Menomonee, have filed a claim for \$20,585.94. The beneficiaries of W. H. Cheever, Milwaukee, have filed a claim for \$12,463.80. Mr. Harvey was former state superintendent of schools in Wisconsin and was later head of the Stout Manual Training school. Mr. Cheever was a teacher in Milwaukee normal.

Mr. Levitan has asked the attorney general to render an opinion covering that section of the teachers' law requiring the payments to beneficiaries. There is some intimation that another suit may be started, unless the payments are made at once, to test the validity of the section of the law in question, by a mandamus action.

**AVIATOR SOWS 276 ACRE GRAIN FIELD FROM PLANE**

TRACY, Cal.—By the Associated Press.—A pilot in an airplane on Monday began to sow a 276 acre field of grain three miles west of

here on the Agronaught ranch. The pilot kept the machine 100 feet from the ground. The released seed covered a swath fifty feet wide. A half sack was required to the acre and it was estimated the cost was \$1 an acre as against 10 cents an acre when the sowing is done by force.

**STEVENS POINT, Wis.**—Local Baptists have raised more than \$1000 toward a fund for the erection of a Sunday school and recreation hall.

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This lot consists of Gun Metal Lace Oxfords; Patent Leather 1 and 2 Strap Pumps with Military Heels; Gun Metal Jazz Oxfords; Vici Kid, 1 Strap or Lace Walking Oxfords; Smoked Elk Sport Oxfords, Black or Tan Trimmed; Tan Calf 1 Strap Oxford, Military Heels; Havana Brown Kid 1 Strap with Louis Heels, Gun Metal, Black Vici Kid and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heels.

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This lot consists of Charming Styles in Tan Calf; Black Vici Kid or Havana Brown Kid Lace Oxfords; Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts; Black Satin Pumps, 1 and 2 Strap with Low, Jr. Louis and Louis Heels, some have latest brocaded quarter in popular wishbone effect; Gun Metal, Black or Brown Kid and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts.

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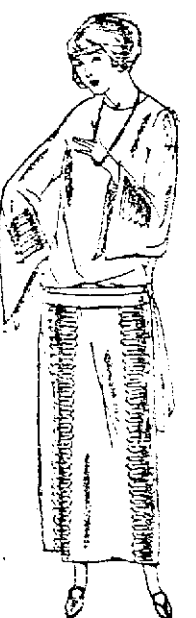
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